

# THE NAPANEE

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## WALL PAPER TALKS.

No. 4.

We have given a few points in our previous articles on the object of papering rooms from an artistic standpoint, the influence of color, also a few points on corrective treatment. Many more things could be said on this subject, but a thorough knowledge of the rooms, their size and location, is necessary to give reliable advice as to the proper kind of paper to use. A great many people make, I think, a mistake in using too cheap a paper. Take for instance a room that takes 16 rolls paper. If this paper costs 5c per roll, the cost for paper is 80c. It costs as much to put it on the walls as a better quality of paper, say 15c per roll, or \$2.40—total cost is \$3.20 for the room papered with 5c paper. Supposing a 10c paper is used, the cost of paper is \$1.60. The papering the same, that is \$2.40, a total of \$4.00, or only 80c more for the room, on an outlay of \$4.00, and YOU GET A PAPER OF DOUBLE THE VALUE.

Again, supposing a good paper is used, one costing, say, 40c per roll. Many will have it put on plain in a dining room for instance, when by taking a little extra time in panelling the room, or putting on an upper third, or in putting an attractive base, the appearance of the room can be vastly improved, and at practically no expense.

We propose having a Wall Paper Opening next week beginning Friday, March 12th, and will be ready to show you many new and novel ways of treating a room to make it a good place to live in.

Before closing this article let me say that white and light cream ceilings are very popular this season, but they should not be used unless the ceiling is perfectly smooth and even. Any imperfection shows on a plain paper.

We shall be glad to show you our new papers at any time, and think we can safely guarantee you a sight of the best line of papers ever brought to Napanee. For anything in the housecleaning line come straight to

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### THE WALLPAPER MAN.

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doing the business in Fruit and  
Groceries—Full supply of Macaroni  
imported from Italy—Eggs and  
Butter wanted, Highest Price Paid

## TOWN COUNCIL.

Council met in regular session on Mon-  
day evening, March 1st, Mayor T. W.  
Simpson in the chair.

Present—Reeve Rutan and Councillors  
Gibbard, Bogart, Alexander, Steacy, Bur-  
rows, Kimmerly.

The minutes of the last regular and  
special sessions were read and adopted.

A communication was read from Chas.  
A. Walters, secretary of the Napanee Light  
Heat and Power Co., asking that the coun-  
cil have placed in the estimates the sum of  
\$800 for use of the Commissioners to be ex-  
pended on capital account. Filed.

A communication was read from W. S.  
Herrington, chairman of the Public Library  
Board, asking that the council make the  
usual grant to the Library, and of possible  
increase the grant by \$100. Filed.

Mr. Clarence Warner, president of the  
Historical Society, called the attention of  
the council to the deplorable state of the  
roof of the library building. During the  
recent rain storm water came through in  
at least ten different places. Something  
would have to be done soon otherwise the  
ceiling in the Historical room would be  
ruined.

Referred to the Town Property Com-  
mittee to investigate and report.

A requisition was received the Board of  
Education asking for the sum of \$5700 for  
Public School purposes and \$4330 for  
Collegiate Institute purposes.

Ordered entered into the minutes for the  
use of future councils.

A communication was read from Manly  
Jones apply for the position of assessor for  
the year 1919.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

The report of the auditors was received  
and adopted.

The report of the Finance Committee,  
laid on the table at the last meeting of  
council, was taken up and considered clause  
by clause.

Clause 1—That the monthly payment  
due to the Electric Light Commissioners  
must, this year, be reduced from \$106.33,  
as paid last year, to \$39.46. This is charg-  
ing up to them the amount of the debent-  
ures, which have been paid this year by  
the Council, and keeping the cost of light-  
ing the streets at \$3300.00, and if the Com-  
missioners cannot manage to finance the  
year with this monthly payment, a special  
grant will have to be made to the Commis-  
sioners to cover their shortage, probably  
about \$800.00. Adopted.

Clause 2—That your Committee would  
recommend that no expenditure on capital  
account be made by Electric Light Com-  
missioners until they have submitted to the  
Council a statement of what is required  
and their recommendation as to the expen-  
diture for the approval of this Council.  
When a special grant should be made to  
them to cover any expenditure required on  
capital account, which the Council may ap-  
prove of. Adopted.

Clause 3—We further recommend that  
the Treasurer continue to furnish the Coun-  
cil statements of disbursements, which may  
take place during the interim between the  
sittings of the Council so that the Council  
may have some idea of what wages and  
salaries are being paid out. Adopted.

Clause 4—Your Committee finds that  
the Treasurer is paying the liabilities of the  
Town, from time to time, by cheque, but is  
acting entirely in his own discretion in the  
matter and some plan should be adopted  
by which the responsibility as to check-  
ing money belonging to the Town out of the  
Bank, should be shared by the Council and  
would recommend that all cheques be  
countersigned by the Chairman of the  
Committee responsible for the payment or  
in his absence by the Reeve or Mayor.

Moved by Coun. Kimmerly, seconded by  
Coun. Gibbard, that Clause four be struck  
out.

Yeas—Burrows, Gibbard, Kimmerly,  
Simpson, Steacy—5.

Nays—Alexander, Bogart, Rutan—3.

Clause 5—Your Committee further finds

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You will find here is a good demand  
for Nursery Stock on account of the  
high prices that growers have realized  
on their fruit this season.  
Our salesmen are turning in big business  
to us this year. Be one of them  
and earn good wages through the winter  
months. Territory reserved. Pay weekly.  
Free sample outfit, etc.  
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the best in town—It doesn't need a  
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doing the business in Fruit and  
Groceries—Full supply of Macaroni  
imported from Italy—Eggs and  
Butter wanted, Highest Price Paid

**M. PIZZARIELLO,**  
Opposite Campbell House.

Cement your friendship with tokens  
by pocket knives, from  
BOYLE & SON'S.

the Bonds should be issued by the Council  
and would recommend that all cheques be  
countersigned by the Chairman of the  
Committee responsible for the payment or  
in his absence by the Reeve or Mayor.  
Moved by Coun. Kimmerly, seconded by  
Conn. Gibbard, that Clause four be struck  
out.  
Yeas—Burrows, Gibbard, Kimmerly,  
Simmons, Steacy—5.  
Nays—Alexander, Bogart, Rutten—3.  
Clause 5—Your Committee further finds  
that the Bonds given, as security, to the  
Town for the due performance of duties  
by the Treasurer and Collector, are Bonds  
issued by the Dominion of Canada Guarantees  
and Accident Insurance Company of  
Toronto and those Bonds protect the Town  
as against embezzlement, defalcation and  
theft only and not as against mistakes and  
errors. The terms of the Bonds are such  
that it is almost impossible to collect and  
it is a condition precedent in the Bonds  
that, before collecting, the Town must, at  
the request of the company, prosecute a defaulter  
criminally and obtain a conviction  
and this is at the expense of the Town unless  
a conviction is obtained, so that in the  
case of a defaulter, the Town has to take  
the risk of successfully arresting and prosecuting  
the defaulter and if they fail to obtain  
a conviction, the Bonds are void. The  
Town is at the expense of prosecuting or of  
following up the defaulter and arresting  
him and also leaving themselves liable to  
an action for damages for malicious and  
illegal prosecution and wrongful arrest.  
We therefore would suggest that the course  
pursued by other Institutions should be  
followed by the Council and others and better  
security obtained to protect the town  
both in the case of the Treasurer and Collector,  
as they have been accepted by former  
councils without question.  
Referred to Finance Committee to have  
them investigate and report and recommend  
better bonds in the cases of the treasurer  
and collector.  
Clause 6—Your Committee would further  
recommend that the Town Property Committee  
purchase a proper and suitable safe for  
the Treasurer's office in the Town Hall  
so that the Treasurer's business can be done  
in the Town Hall. Ordered laid on the  
table for two weeks.  
The estimates for the year 1909 were  
brought down by the Finance Committee,  
and with but a few changes were adopted  
by the council. Following is a schedule:  
**INCOME DURING THE YEAR.**  
Cash on hand January 1, 1909. \$ 872 07  
Value of uncollected taxes, total  
\$15693.89 deducting rebate  
\$1683.89 14000 00  
Rebate retained from Electric  
Light Commissioners to pay  
debentures (being part payment  
for lighting streets) 2826 48  
Dog tax 100 00  
Cement walks 400 00  
Streets 100 00  
Rents (\$275 past due) 350 00  
Licenses 1600 00  
Police 150 00  
Market 340 00  
Railway Tax 68 00  
County Council Road Grant 630 00

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TO  
**MANITOBA, ALBERTA  
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By Canadian Pacific direct line  
For Settlers travelling  
with livestock and  
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**Special Trains**  
will leave Toronto  
Each TUESDAY in  
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# Anniversary Sale

## of Drugs, Patents, Toilet Articles, Sundries, Rubber Goods, Stationery, Soaps, Etc.

We have been with you four years, and to show our appreciation of the treatment you have accorded  
us we give a few prices where we can save you money. But the great number of Bargains for this  
sale can only be seen by calling.

**Anniversary Sale Prices hold good till March 31st.**

<h3>Whisks</h3> <p>Regular 10c values Anniversary Sale Price <b>7c or 3 for 20c.</b></p>	<h3>Toilet Paper</h3> <p>(In Large Rolls) Regular 10c Styles—Anniversary Sale Price. <b>4 for 25 Cents.</b></p>	<h3>Pipes in Cases</h3> <p>Anniversary Sale Prices \$1.25 Pipes for..... 59c 1.50 Pipes for..... 84c 1.75 Pipes for..... 99c</p>
<h3>Dyes</h3> <p>Anniversary Sale Prices—Diamond Turkish, Dyola. Regular 10c pkgs. <b>2 for 15 Cents.</b></p>	<h3>Post Cards.</h3> <p>Canadian Views, Comic, etc Regularly sold at 2 for 5c, 3 for 5c and 6 for 5 cents Anniversary Sale Price <b>5 Cents per Dozen.</b></p>	<h3>Hypophosphites</h3> <p>The great Nerve, Brain and Body Builder, Specially suited for general debility. A tonic recommended by Doctors. 50c Bottles for..... 40c .75 Bottles for..... 60c 1.00 Bottles for..... 80c 1.25 Bottles for..... 90c</p>
<h3>Talcum Powder</h3> <p>in 1 lb tins, reg. 50c per lb Anniversary sale price <b>27c LB.</b></p>	<h3>Stationery</h3> <p>Boxes of 24 Sheets of Paper and 24 Envelopes. Good paper chiefly Linen Anniversary Sale Prices. Regular 15c Boxes..... 9c .. 20c Boxes..... 13c .. 25c Boxes..... 17c .. 30c Boxes..... 21c .. 35c Boxes..... 26c .. 50c Boxes..... 38c .. 75c Boxes..... 57c</p>	<h3>Hair Brushes</h3> <p>Anniversary Sale Prices 35c Brushes for..... 21c \$1.00 Brushes for..... 69c 1.25 Brushes for..... 81c 1.50 Brushes for..... 1.08 25c Brushes for..... 16c</p>
<h3>Rubber Goods</h3> <p>Anniversary Sale Prices. 1.25 Ft Syringes..... .89 1.50 .. 1.11 1.75 .. 1.29 2.00 .. 1.48 3.25 Combinations..... 1.89 3.50 .. 2.17 1.25 H. W. Bottles..... .87 1.50 .. 1.13 2.10 .. 1.54 .. 75 Atomizers..... .49 1.00 Bulb Syringes..... .68 1.50 Bulb Syringes..... 1.09</p>	<h3>Tooth Paste</h3> <p>Regular 25c style Anniversary Sale Price <b>2 for 25 Cents.</b></p>	<h3>Razors</h3> <p>Anniversary Sale Prices. 4711 Regular \$2.00 for..... \$1.57 Carbo Magnetic \$2.00 for..... 1.49 King Cutter \$2.00 for..... 1.47</p>
<h3>Cigars</h3> <p>Marguerites and Maritanas <b>4 for 25c</b></p>	<h3>Beef, Iron &amp; Wine</h3> <p>Regular \$1 bottles <b>Yours for 60 Cents.</b></p>	<h3>Strops.</h3> <p>Anniversary Sale Prices. \$1.75 Strops for..... \$1.10 1.50 .. 99c 1.25 .. 84c 1.00 .. 77c 90c .. 66c 75c .. 59c 60c .. 44c 50c .. 33c 35c .. 22c</p>

# LAWRASON & CO.,

Napanee, Ont. R. H. J. PASMORE, Manager

## CUT RATE DRUGGISTS

The People's Drug Store.

# NAPANEE EXPRESS.

ANADA—FRIDAY, MARCH 5th, 1909

\$1 per Year in advance: \$1.50 if not so paid.

## Select Your Spring Suit Now...

400 new and exclusive patterns received this week direct from the manufacturers—no two patterns alike

Why not order now while the range is complete?

It costs no more to buy now.

It will be a pleasure to show them whether you buy now or not.

## J. L. BOYES,

The Men and Boy's Clothing Store.

A general rate for 1909 of 18 mills.....	21737 70
	\$ 43394 25

### EXPENDITURE.

Debtenture debt.	
Principal.....	\$ 4019 62
Interest.....	3213 27
County rate for 1908.....	3200 00
County rate for 1909.....	3200 00
Salaries.....	2700 00
Printing.....	325 00
Insurance.....	25 00
Fire Water & Light	
For street lighting, \$3500 00.....	
For Water rates \$1640 00.....	
For general purposes \$1300 00.....	\$ 6240 00
Electric Light Commissioners.....	800 00
Streets.....	3500 00
Ferry.....	100 00
Library.....	250 00
Band.....	100 00
Poultry.....	25 00
Market.....	40 00
Poor and Sanitary.....	500 00
Town Property.....	600 00
Elections.....	50 00
Interest.....	100 00
School rate.....	9800 00
Board of Health.....	140 00
Fire alarm.....	150 00
Bridge.....	1250 00
Contingent.....	3066 36
	\$ 43394 25

Net assessment after revision \$ 1220650 50	
Exemptions—	
Canning factory (except school rate).....	\$ 10000 00
Anderson leasehold (town property).....	2100 00
Stevens leasehold (town property).....	900 00
	\$13000 00
Net assessment.....	\$ 1220650 50
Exemptions.....	13000 00
	\$1207650 50
Total disbursements.....	\$ 12304 25

**D. R. BENSON**  
Graduate Ontario Veterinary College,  
has opened an office second door south of Express Printing Office, where he may be consulted on all diseases of Domestic Animals. All latest veterinary sciences.  
Residence: West Street, near Madden's grocery.

### MUNICIPAL POLITICS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE EXPRESS:

Dear Sir:—Last Monday evening in the presence of about half a dozen citizens, the most important meeting of the year of the town council took place, when the rate was passed upon by the Councillors for the current year.

After criticizing every item of receipts and expenditure of the proposed rate, submitted by the Finance Committee and adding \$100.00 to the estimates for the Poor and Sanitary and reducing the estimate for the repairs to the covered bridge to \$1200.00 from \$2500.00, the Town Council found, to their surprise, that a 16 mills rate would finance the town this year, but, as this was too low to meet the views of some of the councillors, based upon some financing that it is impossible to ascertain, a majority of the council present voted for an 18 mills rate. Then came the question of what we would do with the other 2 mills or \$2414.00, and, as everything had been provided for, that could be possibly thought of, without the necessity of raising these two mills, the only place that these two mills could be placed was in the contingent account, which already stood at \$708.71 so that, in order to keep the rate of the town up and have ample money, as supposed to spend without any definite place to spend it, the rate has been raised unnecessarily, in my contention, 2 mills, which represents \$1.00 extra tax on every \$500.00 assessed value and a man owning a house, assessed for \$1000 will unnecessarily pay \$2.00 to the town council, to provide against unforeseen or accidental expenditure.

The contingent account, as originally provided in the estimates this year, is about \$150 higher than last, but it will not do, apparently, in this town, to lower the rate; the rate must be kept up no matter whether the money is needed or not and the rate payers are foolish enough to put up with it.

I would invite the rate payers of the town to attend the meetings of the town council and see what their representatives are doing. The by-law, striking the rate, will be passed next meeting night of the council, which will be Monday, March the 15th.

I would also draw the attention of the electors to the fact that next year, on this basis, the rate will be between 27 and 28 mills, as the school rate will have to be raised, which will be over \$10,000.00 so that while 18 mills sounds small, if you add the school rate to it, you will see an effort is being made to keep the rate as high, if not higher, than it was last year.

I propose, from time to time, writing, over my own signature, letters to the paper explaining what is being done during the year in the town council, as I am there for no other purpose than to assist the town in every way possible, as I do not care enough for re-election to seek to make votes to try to insure the same.

I am writing this letter to you to try to arouse public interest and attention to the town affairs. The town council minutes are never published and the synopsis of the proceedings in the local papers are seldom read by the

## NEW LUMBER YARD

Messrs. J. R. Dafoe and W. T. Waller, have purchased the lumber stock and business of Mr. M. S. Madole, and have overhauled the machinery of the planing mill and have it equipped for first-class work, and are prepared to supply the following first-class building material:—

**Lumber, Lath, Shingles, Sash, Doors, Blinds, Mouldings, Verandah Posts. Also Cement, Sand, Lime, Building Paper, Roofing Drain Tile**

in fact anything required in the building trade. **Lumber Dressed, and Sash and Doors, Etc. Prepared to order.**

When intending to build, give us a call, foot of East Street.

## DAFOE & WALLER,

Orders left at T. H. Wallers' Hardware Store, or at J. R. Dafoe's Office will receive prompt attention. Telephone No. 14.

**SITUATION WANTED** for general house work. Address Box 10, Napanee. 12b

**HOUSE TO LET**—Good Brick House on Bridge Street. Apply to J. B. VAN ALSTINE, Centre Street.

**WANTED**—Young gentleman that would like to learn barber trade. Apply at once to the King Edward Barber Shop, Napanee. JAS. A. FERGUSON, Prop.

**HOUSE TO LET**—On corner of Robert and Graham Streets. Nine rooms, furnace, bath, waterworks. Apply to DR. EDWARDS, Centre Street. 111f

**LONDON LANCASHIRE LIFE** will be appointed General Agent for Napanee and vicinity. Renewals attached. Experience unnecessary. Reply Manager, 199 Yonge Street, Toronto. 12d

**WANTED**—A General Blacksmith in a good locality, the Township of Adolphustown. House and shop free of rent for one year. Apply to EDWARD GALLAGHER, Dorland, P. O.

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**ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS.**

In the estate of Stephen Gibson, Deceased.

The Creditors of Stephen Gibson late of the Town of Napanee, in the County of Lennox and Addington, deceased, who died on or about the Fourteenth day of November 1908, and all others having claims against, or entitled to share in, the estate, are hereby notified to send by post prepaid or otherwise deliver to the undersigned Administrator on or before the Fifteenth day of March 1909, their claims and surmises, address and descriptions, and full particulars of their claims, accounts or interests, and the nature of the securities, if any, held, by them. Immediately after the said Fifteenth day of March 1909, the assets of the said Stephen Gibson, deceased, will be distributed amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims or interests of which the Administrator shall then have notice, and all others will be excluded from the said distribution.

## Special Announcement!

**Closing Out Kid Gloves.**

We are closing out the Glove Department. Kid Gloves in both long and short lengths at a price. It will pay you to see them.

### HANDKERCHIEFS

The popularity of handkerchiefs for gift giving grows every Xmas more apparent. Our stock satisfies your wish whatever that may be. We carry a range from 5c to 75c each.

Ladies' Waists in Black and Ecru lined throughout with silk—Mousquetaire sleeves. Novelties in Ladies' Collars, Belts, Back Combs, Hand Bags, etc.

**The Leading Millinery House.**

## DOXSEE & CO.

**THE - DOMINION - BANK**  
NAPANEE BRANCH

PAID UP CAPITAL.....\$3,981,000

RESERVE.....4,979,000

TOTAL DEPOSITS BY THE PUBLIC  
OVER \$36,973,000.

**DUDLEY L. HILL,**

Acting Manager, Napanee Branch.

## MERCHANTS' BANK OF CANADA.

ESTABLISHED 1864.

PAID UP CAPITAL AND RESERVE OVER \$10,400,000.

UNDOUBTED SECURITY FOR DEPOSITORS

Anderson leasehold (town property).....	2100 00
Stevens leasehold (town property).....	900 00
	\$13000 00
Net assessment .....	\$ 1220650 50
Exemptions.....	13000 00
	\$1207650 50
Total disbursements.....	\$ 43394 25
Total receipts.....	21656 55
	\$21737 70

Moved by Coun. Gibbard, seconded by Coun. Kimmerly, that a general rate be struck at 18 mills on the dollar.

Yeas—Alexander, Barrows, Gibbard Kimmerly, Simpson, Steacy.  
Nays—Bogart, Rutnan.

The clerk was instructed to draft a by-law embodying the estimates as adopted by the council and have it ready for next meeting of council.

The Street Committee reported recommending that a Local Improvement By-Law be passed. Report adopted.

Moved by Coun. Gibbard, seconded by Coun. Steacy, that the Fire Water and Light Committee be empowered to purchase a storage battery to be placed in the electric light works, to replace the gravity batteries now in use in connection with the fire alarm system. Carried.

The Police and Market Committee reported recommending that Mr. E. B. Perry be engaged as a policeman at a salary of \$25 per month. Report adopted.

Moved by Coun. Gibbard, seconded by Coun. Bogart, that the clerk instruct the collector of taxes that all taxes must be paid within the next thirty days. Carried.

The time for the return of the Collector's Roll was extended until next regular meeting of council.

Moved by Coun. Gibbard, seconded by Reeve Rutnan, that a by-law be introduced at the next session of council providing for the payment of dog tax by registration and tag.

The treasurer presented a statement of expenditures by the different committees since January 1st.

Streets .....	\$ 207 43
Fire Water and Light.....	115 08
Town Property .....	18 98
Printing .....	64 75
Market .....	3 75
Police .....	6 25
Poor and Sanitary .....	82 15
Cash in Merchants' Bank \$798 53.	

#### Accounts.

The following accounts were ordered paid: F. E. Vanluven, coal for poor, \$58.45; J. G. Oliver, goods for poor, \$5.25; J. L. Boyes, railway tickets for poor, \$4.60; H. W. Kelly, goods for poor, \$14.03; R. A. Crowsley, auditor, \$30.00; A. C. Baker, auditor, \$30.00; Electric Light Commissioners, light for two months \$78.92; J. R. Dafeo, coal for town buildings, \$42.00; Wm. Templeton, printing, \$4.75; T. S. Henry, stationery, \$10.90; Dafeo & Waller, plank, \$1.60. An account of \$54.00 from the Water Works Co. was referred to the Finance Committee.  
Council adjourned.

**Cordwood and Slabs for sale. "Star" and "Lehigh" brands portland cement. Silo Mould for rental.**

**M. S. MADOLE.**

#### MARYSVILLE.

Mrs. J. McHenry, Misses M. and T. McNeill, M. Deacy and M. D'Arcy were recent visitors with Mrs. D. McAnteer.

Mr. Eddy Doyle spent this week with Mr. F. McAlphine.

Miss A. McAlphine spent Tuesday with her cousin, Miss Agnes Doyle.

Mr. C. Dowling spent Sunday with Miss Lulu Drummev.

Miss M. Traynor spent Tuesday with Miss R. O. Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Russel, Selby, spent Monday with Mr. J. Russel.

Rev. Father McFall gave a very successful mission here the past week. There was a large attendance from several places.

#### CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Tuttle*

council, as I am there for no other purpose than to assist the town in every way possible, as I do not care enough for re-election to seek to make votes to try to insure the same.

I am writing this letter to you to try to arouse public interest and attention to the town affairs. The town council minutes are never published and the synopsis of the proceedings in the local papers are seldom read by the electors. Thanking you for your valuable space, I am,

Yours truly,  
G. F. RUTMAN,  
Reeve.  
Chairman Finance Committee.

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#### FAIR VIEW.

A. D. Snider has moved, as also has Mr. Cadman. The latter is putting in a furnace and a telephone in his house. John Milling has put a furnace in his house.

John Henderson is going to draw milk for Sidney Shorey for the coming season.

Thomas Bennett was at Mrs. Martin's sale and purchased a valuable horse.

A few prices at WALLACE'S Drug Store, Napanee: 2 bottles Carter's pills 25cts, 2 bottles Dr. Thomas' Electric oil 25 cents, Chase's K and L pills 15cts, Dodd's Kidney pills, 35c, genuine Dr. Williams' Pink pills, 30c, Nyal's Kidney pills, 25c, 6lbs pure linseed meal (containing all the oil) 25c, 6 lbs. best cow salts, 25c, 6 lbs. pure sulphur 25c, 10 lbs. ordinary sulphur 25c, 3 tins Gillett's Lye 25c, 6 cakes crabsapple soap 25c, Wells and Richardson's butter color 12c, Fruitatives 30c. Everything fresh and good at the Red Cross Drug Store.

#### ENTERPRISE.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Simmons, of Camden East, visited at Jacob Loucks' on Saturday and Sunday.

George Cooper has moved in Mrs. Amanda Jackson's house.

W. S. Fenwick has a great pile of logs in his mill yard for spring sawing.

Hauling logs, wood and ice seems to be the order of the day.

Rev. A. H. Norrington, travelling elder of the Free Methodist church, will hold evangelistic services in Keech's hall, this week, commencing Saturday evening at 7.30. Sunday morning at 9.30, also Sunday afternoon at 2.30. Come one and all and hear the true gospel. All are welcome.

Rev. G. Steenburgh and family, who have been visiting at Cordova, have returned home.

C. Clancy is able to be around again.

W. Jackson and wife, of Toronto, have been visiting amongst us.

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the undersigned Administrator on or before the Fifteenth day of March 1902, their christian and surname, address and descriptions, and full particulars of their claims, accounts or interests, and the nature of the securities, if any, held, by them. Immediately after the said Fifteenth day of March 1902, the assets of the said Stephen Gibson, deceased, will be distributed amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims or interests of which the Administrator shall then have notice, and all others will be excluded from the said distribution.

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real estate, by public auction.

Under and by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in two certain Mortgages, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale on Monday, March 22nd A. D., 1902, at the Court House, in the Town of Napanee, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, the following lands:

ALL AND SINGULAR those certain parcels or tracts of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Township of Fredericksburgh in the County of Lennox and Addington, being composed of all that part of the East half of Lot number Nine and all of Lot number Ten, in the Third concession of the said Township of Fredericksburgh, not now owned by Philetus J. Seeley and Amos Hamby, and being all the lands owned by the late Arthur T. Frank at the time of his death, and containing about one hundred and fifty-three acres more or less.

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# THE FAIR MAID OF PERTH

BY WALTER SCOTT

1771-1832

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The time of this story is 1585. As in most of Scott's novels, the important episodes are based on fact. Thus, there really was a battle by champions before the King to decide the issue between two Highland clans. There were thirty on each side, and one champion fled, overcome by sudden terror. He did not flee at the end of the fight, however, as Scott makes his champion do. He ran away as soon as the lists were opened, and a fierce citizen of Perth, a mechanic, took his place for a piece of gold and on condition that he be maintained for life by the King. He fought furiously, and was one of the very few (some chronicles say the only one) who emerged alive from the savage massacre.

The murder of David, Duke of Rothesay, Crown Prince of Scotland, in his castle of Falkland by his uncle, is history also. King Robert III. was quite impotent as a ruler. His real name was John, but it was changed to Robert. Thus it happens that both the King and his brother bore the name Robert. The Duke of Rothesay's character in history is that of a licentious villain, and Rothesay has been rather kind to him than otherwise.

CATHERINE, the daughter of Simon the Glover, had no rivals to the title which all the people of Perth, citizens and nobles alike, had given to her—the Fair Maid of Perth. It was town gossip—though gossip that was uttered furtively in well-grounded fear of dirk or dagger—that even the heir of the throne, David, Duke of Rothesay, was in love with her.

Beauty in that rough age often was as fatal to the possessor as to those who sighed unavailingly for love of it; but Catherine Glover was cast in a different mold. Her blue eyes shone no encouragement to the daring gallants who pressed to her side impudently on the street, despite the known quickness of the impetuous burghers to resent insult. Neither the magnificence of court costumes nor the glamour of arms had the least quality to attract her.

So simple and so gentle was she that she would not even accept the love of the one man for whom she felt a strong admiration—Harry Gow, or Smith, as he was called more commonly, the famous armorer of Perth. He had all that attracts women. His craft brought him money in abundance. Young, good-humored and brave, his form satisfactory to the eye, his extraordinary strength renowned in all Scotland, his boarded face so resolute and purposeful that it more than compensated for any lack of mere beauty, Harry of the Wynd did not need to sigh at the easement of Catherine because of lack of encouragement in other quarters.

But there was none for him except the Fair Maid of Perth, and wrathfully did stout old Simon plead with his daughter to put away her foolish prejudice against fighting and war and accept the brave smith whom he esteemed as a son.

Harry ruefully admitted to Simon that Catherine's objections to him were based on grounds that he could not well gainsay. "Look you, Father Simon," said he in lame excuse, "he would be a bad armorer that could not with his own blow make proof of his own workmanship. If I did not sometimes cleave a helmet or strike a sword's point through a harness, I should not know what strength to give them and might fling together such pasteboard work as is of the Edinburgh smiths. Why, though I think it shame to quarrel with a brother craftsman, I had to prove my words to such a one for the fair honor of Perth only a few days ago, and he might as well have worn paper on his bosom, for all that his armor stopped of my stroke. And there was an Englishman besides, who met me on my journey hither, who forced a quarrel on me on the old question of supremacy. I had to smite him down like a tree. Now could I smite a

his son to my trade, since these ragged caterans despise all honest work."

The Glover eagerly pressed ale on the smith and encouraged him till the armorer promised that he would be at Catherine's lattice window at dawn that he might have the privilege of being her valentine for the year; that being the custom then on the morning of Saint Valentine's Day.

It was long before dawn could be expected when the lover set out for his post, keen to forestall rival claimants for the honor of greeting the Fair Maid of Perth first. In order to explain properly to them that they were out of place he wore coat of chain mail under his Flemish doublet of light blue broadcloth slashed with black satin and laced with black silk. His black velvet bonnet was lined with proof steel, and under his cloak he carried a whinger, a weapon somewhat shorter than a sword, but powerful enough to answer in any ordinary quarrel.

It was well that he was prepared. As he came within sight of Simon Glover's house two men started from the shadows and intercepted his passage. He pushed forward, using his cloak as a buckler. One thrust at him. He caught the blow in the cloak, tripped the fellow and threw him so hard that he fell stunned. Almost before his form touched the ground the armorer's whinger came down on the second man and laid him prostrate.

Harry of the Wynd now pushed forward quickly to the house. He heard a suppressed whisper and bustle under Catherine's window. Then he saw a ladder being erected against the house.

This was no Saint Valentine's jest. He rushed forward. One of the party opposed him. "Villain, you shall die the death!" shouted Harry of the Wynd and drove his whinger furiously at the man's head. The latter threw up his sword arm to parry, and Harry felt his weapon go through flesh and bone. Scarcely waiting for his foe to drop the armorer snatched at the ladder, jerked it to the ground and drove his foot down upon the fellow who had been on it, pinning him fast.

The rest now struck at him fiercely, but his armor held, and his roar of "Help! Help! Bows and blades, citizens! Help for St. Johnston!" together with the clatter of his whinger as he laid about him lustily, brought men from all the houses around. Ever ready as the citizens were for fray, they came armed and quick for fight. The assailants fled, carrying off their wounded men, all except the man whom Harry of the Wynd had thrown from the ladder and whom he now had by the throat.

"Let me go, and what is past shall be forgiven," said his prisoner. "Thou hast done thou knowest not what!"

"I shall do something in giving thee a cloven head presently," said Harry of the Wynd, "if thou standest not still."

"Hear me, Simon Glover," said the prisoner to Simon, who stood peering at him through the darkness.

"I know that voice," said Simon, "though I cannot see the face. Son Henry, let this young man speak with me."

So saying the old man pulled the prisoner in and shut the door. "We have caught none of them," cried the burghers, who now returned from the chase of the fugitives. "We were hard on the heels of two who helped a wounded one between them, but they reached sanctuary before we could catch them."

"Look here!" cried a citizen, who had arrived with a torch. "Whose gray hand is this?" He lifted up a bloody hand which had been cut off with a clean cut at the wrist. "Harry Smith had better

The Duke of Albany was quick to see his chance, and upheld the cause of Douglas. The Earl of March, affronted by the preference of his rival's daughter, assailed both Douglas and Albany in council, and would have made a formidable friend for the Duke of Rothesay if that unlucky young Prince had not calmly abandoned him. Overborne by the combined power of his enemies, March retired and rode away to his frontiers vowing to open Scotland to the English.

The ill-starred Prince had not yet done himself enough of harm. He rode to see Ramorney, with the kindly intention of condoling with him; but Ramorney showed too much grief over his lost hand to suit the Prince's taste. Rothesay finally yawned in the face of his unfortunate friend and remarked that it was poor taste to fling a bloody hand at one's head every few minutes. Banteringly he promised to have an iron one made.

Ramorney turned from him with a low groan of despair and rage. Evil as he was, ill as he had deliberately guided the

when she revived and saw him standing before her alive.

He lamented his fate, therefore, at being pressed into renewed strife at the very moment when he most wished to become a man of peace. But he could not withdraw.

The angry citizens forced their way to the King and demanded that all of Sir John Ramorney's household be forced to pass by the body of Proudfoot and there swear that they were innocent of any part in the murder. This "proof by blieright" was guaranteed to the city in its charter and the nobles had to accede. It rested on the common belief that the wounds of a murdered person would bleed when the slayer touched them.

The ceremony was performed in the church next day before the King. Ramorney and all his people passed through the ordeal, with the exception of Bon-thron, who refused to touch the corpse and demanded that his innocence be proved by combat.

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"That is well, oh man of peace," said the glover, laughing. "Thou art lighted the most peaceful lad in Perth to meet with so few quarrels on one journey."

The smith bit his lip, and glanced shyly at Catherine.

"Alas, Catherine," said he, "I fear me that you esteem me but a common sworder and stabber. Yet, so save me St. John! when I strike a downright blow it is not to do any man injury, but only for the honor of town or land, such as a man must do in faith."

He spoke so simply and so evidently believed himself to be most peaceable in disposition that Catherine smiled and answered less seriously and firmly than was her usual habit toward him. The smith, eager to press his advantage, began to prate of his desire for a quiet life, when unluckily his impetuous tongue uttered a derisive remark about the Highlanders.

On the instant Conacher, Glover's apprentice, was at him and drove at his neck with a dirk. Sudden as the onslaught was, the powerful smith was so quick that he struck up the availing hand and escaped with a scratch. An iron grip was around the apprentice at once. Then the smith cast him off contemptuously.

"Alas!" said he, looking at Catherine, who was pale and ready to swoon. "I might have guessed I should have my old luck and bring strife and bloodshed even here."

Catherine showed too plainly that she agreed with the armor, and he hung his head after she left the room, nor could the efforts of Simon, Glover's companion, do him any good.

"Simply a dog, a son of a bitch," said he, "and forget the English offense of that young wretch, who I pray is fleeing by now back to his savage Highland hills whence he came in an evil hour for me. Many a good skin has he spoiled, for he was better fitted to shed cattle than to turn them into gloves. I deal for skins with the ferocious clan of which his father is chief, and I know not what strange reason caused him to apprentice

himself to me, who now returned from the chase of the fugitives. "We were hard on the heels of two who helped a wounded one between them, but they reached sanctuary before we could catch them."

"Look here!" cried a citizen, who had arrived with a torch. "Whose gray hand is this?" He lifted up a bloody hand which had been cut off with a clean cut at the wrist. "Harry Smith had better show a pair of heels for it. This is no common person's hand, but that of a fine gentleman. See the ring!"

"Me upon you!" shouted the rest. "Would you have us yield up our rights and houses tamely? Away and collect our friends on this same spot after sunrise, when we will consult on what to do."

As soon as they were gone the glover's door opened and Simon pulled Harry in. "The prisoner has escaped," said he.

The smith suspected that the escape had been with Simon's connivance; and the suspicion was strengthened later when the glover showed himself reluctant to press an inquiry into the outrage. The citizens, however, insisted, and called on Sir Patrick Charteris, Provost of Perth, to take up their quarrel, which he did right speedily and dogmatically.

With such effect did he push the charges before the King, that the people of Perth soon learned that Prince David had been forced by his royal father to dismiss his master of horse, Sir John Ramorney, and all Perth, that hated the vicious nobleman intensely, justly blaming him as the evil spirit of the Prince, whispered the gossip that Robert III., mild and unroyal though he was, had sworn that he would have Ramorney's head if law could give it.

When this gossip spread, no one doubted any longer that the man on the ladder, whom the smith had mis-used so, was David, Duke of Rothsay, and heir to the throne.

The burghers were appalled by the infliction of a heavy fine on Ramorney. That he had been engaged in the affray was proved by the hand that had been hewed off by the smith; for on it was his own signet ring.

Not content with this disgrace, the luckless Prince was reckless enough to insult no less a person than his father-in-law, Lord Douglas, feared throughout the Isles as the Black Douglas, whom few men dared board. Forced by his uncle, Duke of Albany, into a marriage with the daughter of Douglas when his own choice was the daughter of the Lord of March, the Prince had already flouted the Black Douglas by neglecting his wife and being openly faithless to her. Now, on the very day of his trouble over the attempt to kidnap Catherine, he had the temerity to kiss a common singing girl in the presence of his grim father-in-law.

condoling with him; but Ramorney showed too much grief over his lost hand to suit the Prince's taste. Rothsay finally yawned in the face of his unfortunate friend and remarked that it was poor taste to fling a bloody hand at one's head every few minutes. Banteringly he promised to have an iron one made.

Ramorney turned from him with a low groan of despair and rage. Evil as he was, it is as he had deliberately guided the Prince, he still had loved him as much as so twisted a nature as his could love any one. In men like him, such rare and unnatural love turns to malignant hatred at the first wound. So it was with Ramorney; and when the Prince lightly turned from his cast-off favorite's bedside, he left behind him one who swore that he would exact a better payment.

He knew who would help him, and he managed to communicate at once with the Duke of Albany, who wanted his nephew removed that he might wrest the crown from his imbecile brother.

Ramorney's torture of mind and body was not to be assuaged, however, till he had punished the smith who had ended his career as a knight; and made him a maimed jest. He sent a retainer, Bonthron, to assassinate Harry of the Wynd.

The next morning the burghers were alarmed by the peal of the town bells, being rung backward—the call to arms, telling of imminent danger. Early arose, had found a figure wearing the well-known armor of Harry of the Wynd lying face downward in the street with a ghastly cut in the head, showing that he had been done to death from behind with a pole-axe.

All Perth rang with the cry that the champion of the town had been assassinated. Harnessed and armed, the citizens rushed to the scene, and in their rage they did not hesitate to say aloud that Ramorney and the Prince knew of the deed.

Long before they were all assembled, however, it had been discovered that the dead man was not the armor, but his friend Oliver Proudfoot. When the smith arrived he explained that he had lent his coat of mail to Proudfoot the night before, because his friend had anticipated some trouble with ruffians who were roasting near the house. Evidently the assassin had been misled by this and had killed the wrong man.

The burghers demanded vengeance and cried to the armor that he must lead them. Harry Smith felt reluctant for the first time in his life, roused though he was by the murder of his friend. There was a very simple though potent reason for this. Catherine, who had heard the news of his death, had awakened suddenly to the knowledge that she loved Harry of the Wynd, fighter though he was, and she had run bareheaded and forgetful of all reserve to his house to ask pardon. She had fallen fainting at the door, and the smith needed to ask no questions

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The ceremony was performed in the church next day before the King. Ramorney and all his people passed through the ordeal, with the exception of Bonthron, who refused to touch the corpse and demanded that his innocence be proved by combat.

This was declared to be his right. Oliver Proudfoot's widow at once chose Harry of the Wynd as her champion. A space of ground near the church was cleared at once. The two men, in buff jackets and steel caps and armed with Scottish axes, attacked each other at the word. Bonthron immediately put at his strength into one fearful blow. The armorer leaped aside barely in time and saving his axe like lightning, striking Bonthron on the side of his cap and felling him.

Instantly he forced the spike of the axe at his throat and Bonthron yielded. Lying there, with the smith's foot pressing him down, he confessed that he had killed Oliver, having mistaken him for the armorer.

Pressed to tell who had ordered him to do it, a sudden idea came into the slow brain of the assassin. He knew that it was the custom to carry away a man who had been worsted in the trial by combat and to hang him within the hour. There was one chance for delay, and he took it. "He is too great for me to name," said he, and pointed to the Prince.

"The villain's tale is not true!" cried the smith at once. "His Royal Grace the Duke of Rothsay would not give him to such bad practices!"

"Let the fellow be gagged!" exclaimed the Duke of Albany. "Hurry him to the gallows forthwith!"

His quick wit had seen the assassin's design, and he seized the opportunity to have him silenced so that he might not tell the truth at the end.

The people still believed Ramorney to be the guilty man. But they cast dark looks at the Prince, whose evil reputation laid him open to even such a foul suspicion as this, unreasonable as it was.

He was forced to endure the humiliation, under Albany's advice, of being restricted to the house of the High Constable, a prisoner in everything except in name.

A few days after the trial by combat Sir Patrick Charteris, the Provost, rode hurriedly into Perth and warned Simon Glover that warrants of arrest had been prepared for him, secret enemies having charged him with offenses against the state. "They are favorites of Albany," said Charteris, "who want to seize your wealth. If you can but lie in hiding a few weeks, till Douglas returns from his district, you will be safe, for he will uphold us and Albany dares not defy him."

Glover immediately gathered his money and prepared to set forth into the wild highlands, where his erstwhile apprentice

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# CROWNING GLORY OF MAN

## The Greatest Man Is He Who Does the Greatest Good.

Who is the greatest?—Matthew xviii. 1.

Our Lord does not condemn ambition, but He defines its true object. True ambition, according to Christ, is distinguished by humility and service. The first quality demands that we be unconscious of self. The second demands that we be conscious of others.

Early in His ministry Jesus uttered the benediction, "Blessed are the meek." Now to those ambitious disciples He said: "You must humble yourselves and become as little children." Meekness is thought by many to be the same as weakness. It is, on the contrary, the noblest kind of strength.

Men cling to the idea of personal importance. Flattery is the surest road to favor. We are never so happy as when people praise us

and bow down before us. We have not learned the greatness of humility. Nor have we learned the further

### GREATNESS OF SERVICE.

Our Lord and Master was servant of all. The poorest and the humblest could command Him. He went about looking for the people that needed Him. Worldly ambition makes us look at men in other lights. They are beggars to be ignored, they are tools to be used, they are rivals to be crushed. But the spirit of service puts them all in one class. They are brothers to be loved and helped.

Who, then, is greatest? The man who does the greatest amount of good. Helpfulness is the highest quality of human life. Service is the crowning glory of man. All

honor to him who floods the world with a great affection, who stirs the world with great thoughts, who moves the world to deeds of heroism.

Service is the thing that lasts longest. It has an earthly immortality. When our names have perished and our memory is forgotten, the good deeds we have done will live on. "Charity never faileth." The beauty of the beneficial deed, the widow's two mites, the alabaster box of ointment, Sir Philip Sidney's cup of cold water, the passing shadow of Florence Nightingale, which the dying soldier strove to kiss; these are pictures which this world, bad as it is,

### WILL NOT LET FADE.

The suns of centuries rise and set upon them.

The beauty of this ideal of service is that it is within the reach of all. Every city is full of poverty, suffering, ignorance, degradation. Everywhere our brothers lie before us as of old they lay before the eternal Christ, most miserable, but most noble. They need our help and they are worthy of it. Their hearts will thrill with new life at the touch of kindness

and they will rise and stand upon their feet.

Jesus Christ offers the world a new road to greatness. He traveled it Himself and thousands praise Him in every land. His name is above every name. There is no other way. You cannot rise by cunning and deceit. You cannot gain a success worth having by selfishness. But if you follow Him you will reach the snow-capped summit; you will win the favor of man and God and leave the world at last a little better than you found it.

Rev. Thomas Reed Eridges, D.D.

### CERTAINLY.

"What would you say," says the prophet of woe, "if I were to tell you that in a short space of time all the rivers in this country would dry up?"

"I would say," replied the patient man, "go and do thou likewise."

Hunker—"Halloa, Ricketts, when is your marriage to Miss Flirtie coming off?" Ricketts—"It has been indefinitely postponed." "What's the trouble?" "Oh, she married another fellow."

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### Lesson

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"you," said the Highlander. "He is first in the Highlands, and so sure as he is Eochin, so surely will I bring him to you if he is alive; for you must know, brother, that the Clan Chattan's claws pierce deep."

The smith was foremost in the crowd that assembled to see the battle. When he saw Eochin, stripped of his mean slough of an apprentice and blazing forth as a chieftain with his quick eye and gallant demeanor, the noble shape of his brow and throat, he felt that the Fair Maid of Perth could hardly be blamed for choosing him for lover and husband, but though he was thus modest about his own attractions the thought did not in the least soothe his hot desire for one good, honest blow at his rival.

The Hets were opened in a level place washed on one side by the River Tay. A space 150 yards long and 74 yards wide was laid out, and at each end stood an aged warrior, holding the standard of his clan. The wild scream of the pipes proclaimed the arrival of the champions. The Lord High Constable examined each man to see that he was properly armed with mail shirt, steel cap, two-handed sword and dagger. Suddenly he cried, "Hold! There is a champion missing in the Clan Chattan!"

It was so. One of the champions was absent—tempted, as it turned out afterward, by a girl who had promised to marry him if he would elope with her at once.

"Make proclamation," said the Lord High Constable, "that the Clan Chattan asks for a substitute. Surely there will be a stout volunteer for such an honor."

Hardly had the heralds shouted the offer before Harry of the Wynd leaped the barriers and presented himself. The chief of the Clan Chattan looked on him with keen approval, while the burghers cried that he was a madman. But a messenger hastened gleefully to his house and brought his armor and mighty sword, and for all their criticism the citizens shouted loud applause as their own champion entered the ranks of the picked men of the hills.

As soon as the signal was given by the King the men of both clans uttered a mighty yell. The bagpipes blew a maddening note. The fighters started forward, increased their pace to a smart run and came together with a wild shock. In an instant there was nothing to see except immense swords hewing at each other.

Forced on both by eagerness of hatred and the thirst for honor, no man would yield a foot. The spectators could see only a tumult of men over whom huge blades tossed and swept, some still glittering, others red with blood. Even while they smote at each other, the fierce champions tried to close and use their daggers.

The pipes could still be heard at intervals, wailing above the furious noise. Suddenly they sounded a retreat, and the combatants cautiously but promptly disengaged themselves from each other.

The spectators could now see for the first time what work had been done in that frightful interlocking of men. Twenty champions lay dead or dying on the field. Dismembered limbs, helmets cleft clean through, slashes through the shoulder far into the chest, showed the fury of the battle and the strength of the fighters.

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seemed to have met his match. Then the smith succeeded in striking aside the giant's guard and down came his terrible sword, flying through the shoulder and cutting down to his very heart.

When Eochin MacIain saw this fearful stroke and beheld the armorer with the dripping sword held out before him, advancing toward him, sudden terror clutched the young chief. Before he could resist it, he had turned his back and was fleeing across the field, with the smith behind him.

He did not stop till he had plunged into the Tay, having cast off his armor, and he swam down the swift stream rapidly, soon distancing those who would have pursued him, never to be seen again.

Only seven men survived the grim test, and these were little better than dead. The smith was in the arms of Sir Patrick Charteris, and the Black Douglas, who had entered the town with his men in time to see the battle, strode to him and offered him knighthood.

"I fought for my own hand," muttered the smith, indifferently. Then he sank back from faintness.

"You may at least tell him," said the Earl "that his love, the Fair Maid of Perth is safe in my protection and that she shall have honor and wealth for that which she did of late. Gentlemen," continued he, "I have news to tell that shall ring over Scotland."

Calling the nobles around him, he told them that the lady Marjory had left Falkland to meet him when Catherine arrived there. Ramornev, learning of this, informed the Prince, knowing that the latter would not hesitate to break from the Constable's custody and hasten to the castle baited by so fair a lure.

He went, accompanied by Ramornev, who had all his retainers with him. As soon as they had the Prince within the trap, they seized him and thrust him into a dungeon, intending to let him starve there, and then to carry the corpse back with them to Perth, proclaiming that he had died from a wasting fever.

As a vital part of the plot they treated Catherine with all honor, but kept her in the castle under various pretexts. One day while she was walking in the garden near a tower, she heard groans coming from underground. Approaching a crevice in the masonry, she discovered that the Prince was a prisoner and starving.

She succeeded in obtaining food and passing it to him secretly, and after some days she managed to find a messenger who could be trusted, and sent him to intercept the Douglas on his way to Perth.

Her efforts to save the Prince were futile. When the conspirators found that he did not succumb soon enough to starvation, they dispatched him violently, but in a way that left no traces.

To their dismay the Black Douglas appeared before the castle even while they were carrying the murdered Prince from the dungeon to a state apartment. They had barely time to fling the corpse on the bed before the Earl strode in.

One glance at the disordered condition of the men and the hurried way in which the wan and wasted body had been tossed down was enough to show the Earl what had happened, but all conjectures were rendered unnecessary by the voluntary confessions of some of those in the secret.

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"And how the ill-fated Prince came by his death and why," said Douglas fiercely, but in a whisper to the Duke of Albany. "Your Grace can best explain, for Ramornev had letters from you which

he was reading from the Greek translation made in Egypt, and not from the Hebrew. Such a roll would be made by hand on parchment and was very expensive, 'a pearl of great price.' He had probably bought it in Jerusalem in order to study the question discussed there concerning the Messiah.

31. In response to Philip's question, the Ethiopian replied, How can I, except some man should guide me? The passage which he was reading was a peculiarly difficult one to understand till the facts revealed the meaning. And these facts were familiar to Philip.

32. The place of the Scripture was Isa. 53: 7, 8. The verses quoted are a portion of the prophet's vision of the suffering Messiah. The picture is true in some degree of those good men of the nation who gave up their lives in an evil world to the making of the world better; but it was complete and ideal and perfect only in Jesus Christ giving his life for his people, and his body and spirit as an atoning sacrifice for their sins. He was led as a sheep to the slaughter — He unresistingly went to his sacrificial death on the cross, as the lamb for the evening sacrifice to the altar. The very power of his death over men arose from the fact that he went voluntarily, out of love for man, to the cross, when at any time 'twelve legions of angels were ready to deliver him from his enemies (Matt. 26: 53).

33. In his humiliation his judgment was taken away—The judgment (justice) due to him. A fair trial was not accorded to him, as is plainly seen in the account of the trial of Jesus. Who shall declare his generation?—This may mean "who can fitly declare the number of those who share his life," his spiritual prosperity, which came not only in spite of, but through his humiliation. For his life is taken from the earth — How then could he be the everlasting king foretold by Isaiah?

34. Of whom speaketh the prophet this?—The two pictures of the Messiah in the book of Isaiah and the other prophets must have been a great puzzle to the Jews. No portraits or descriptions of the same person could be more irreconcilable or contradictory.

35. Then Philip . . . began at the same Scripture.—Which was fulfilled in Jesus, and has been fulfilled in no other. And preached, announced the glad tidings of Jesus —Philip showed the strange and marvelous correspondence between the many descriptions of the Messiah in the prophets and the then well-known life of Jesus of Nazareth. He placed Jesus in his life, death, and character beside the picture of the Messiah which the prophets had painted, and all could see that the picture was a portrait of Jesus. He could also explain how this humiliation and sacrifice were the means by which the glories of the Messiah and his kingdom were to be attained, and he could illustrate it by the descent of the Holy Spirit, and the character of the church, its deeds, and its influence as already shown in Jerusalem.

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anding would, he felt sure, give him protection. The Provost promised to take Catherine to his own castle and thence send her to the castle of Falkland, where the Lady Marjory, the Douglas's daughter and the Prince's neglected wife, was dwelling alone. "She would fling ballist or King into the ditch if they came to arrest any one under her protection," said Charteris.

Simon Glover knew that there was no time to lose. Before another half hour, Catherine, cloaked beyond recognition, was riding out of Perth with Charteris, and Simon was on his way into the highlands. So hastily did they flee that he did not even send word to the smith, promising Catherine that he would do so at the first opportunity.

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The poor armorer recalled with a groan the fact that Catherine always had been most gentle and courteous to the handsome apprentice. He learned now that the young Highlander had been sent to Glover's house only because of a prophecy that threatened ill for the tribe unless he should be removed from it for a time; and that now the doom had been lifted and he was among the most powerful of all the rude but still semi-royal chiefs who defied even the King of Scotland when they chose.

Within a few days the name of Eeachin MacIain affronted the jealous armorer's ears wherever he went, for the town of Perth was excited by the preparation for an event that thrilled the minds of all even in those bloody days. The Clan Quhele and the Clan Chattan had agreed to fight out a long-standing feud by the battle of thirty champions on each side before the King.

Proclamation was made forbidding the burghers to go within a half mile of the place where the champions were to be quartered. There were too many ancient quarrels to permit any approach between such natural enemies. Even Harry of the Wynd, eager as he was to pick a quarrel with his rival, dared not violate the edict.

A few nights before the combat a Highlander came secretly to the armorer's place to buy a coat of mail. The smith saw that he wore the colors of the Clan Quhele, which he hated thoroughly by this time. He refused to sell him anything until he learned that the armor was for Eeachin MacIain.

At once Harry of the Wynd brought out the finest mail shirt in his armory. The Highlander's eyes gleamed and he cried: "A hundred cows and bullocks and a good drift of sheep would be even over cheap an offer for such a piece as this, the best I ever beheld. But I will pay what you will."

"Neither gold nor gear will buy it," said Harry. "I will give you that armor for your chief if he will promise to face me after the combat and let me try my sword on him. He has injured me, and it is only on these terms that he can have it."

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"I fight as a volunteer and only in the post which best suits me," replied the smith. "I want to meet the chief of the Clan Quhele."

"Take what post you please," was the reply; and when the word to renew the fight was given, the armorer pressed forward to where Eeachin MacIain stood. He shook his long sword at the young chief, but Eeachin's foster-brother, Norman, sprang forward and stabbed at the armorer with his dagger. "Fool!" said the smith, striking him backward with the pommel of his heavy sword and then fetching a stroke that broke through both steel-cap and skull.

Again the armorer advanced toward the chief, and again a supporter threw himself between them. While he engaged the smith two others attacked him from both sides, but the chief of the Clan Chattan cried: "Forward, my wildcats, and help the Saxon!" His own sword cut down one of Harry's assailants, another of the clan killed the second, and the armorer succeeded in smiting his man down.

Eeachin had been carried away by the turmoil of the fight, which now rolled back and forth in the same hideous confusion as in the beginning. At last, however, the spoilers could see that the Clan Chattan had fifteen left, while only ten remained of the Clan Quhele.

Harry of the Wynd was here and there, ever trying to break through the guard that surrounded the young chief. Wounded in many places, he still seemed tireless and retired unwillingly when the retreat was sounded again.

Only five were left of the Clan Quhele to oppose twelve of the Clan Chattan. Eeachin alone had escaped without a wound, so well had he been guarded by his faithful men.

Again the war cry arose, and again the weary and bleeding men advanced toward each other, but slowly now with heavy feet. The two old warriors, unable to remain aloof any longer, joined in the fray and attacked each other savagely with the lances to which the standards were attached. The fury of battle and the frenzy of rage and despair then infected the bagpipers, who threw away their instruments and ran on each other with their daggers.

So blind and wild with rage were all these volunteers that they did each other to death at the first onset.

At last only two of the Clan Quhele remained alive—Eeachin MacIain and a giant supporter. He ran on the smith with a bellow and struck with all his might. For long minutes the champion of Perth

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"And how the ill-fated Prince came by his death and why," said Douglas fiercely, but in a whisper to the Duke of Albany, "your Grace can best explain, for Ramorney had letters from you which I took. Were it not for the rebellion of Lord March and the fact that the English have declared war, I would speak my own mind of it."

The Duke of Albany looked at him, half imperiously, half afraid. Then he turned without a word, contenting himself with muttering: "Your own interest will hold you. You dare not separate it from mine."

And so it proved. The monarch, stricken fatally by the death of the wretched son whom he had loved most dearly, accused Albany of being his murderer; but after that one outbreak of impotent rage he resigned the rule into his brother's hands and remained a mere ghost of a King.

When Simon Glover returned from the Highlands, having been assured that all danger was at an end, his first task was to frame excuses for the last bloody enterprise of Harry of the Wynd. To his surprise, Catherine listened to the tale of his great battle without the exclamations of disapproval that he had feared.

She shook her head in disapprobation, but in her heart she confessed to herself that courage like that of Harry the armorer was not to be despised in the iron days of which she had had sufficient experience by that time.

So when Harry came, sheepishly enough, and scarcely recovered of his wounds and said: "That last field showed blood enough to sicken a tiger. I will hang up my broadsword, never to draw it again except against Scotland's enemies," the Fair Maid of Perth replied:

"And should Scotland call for it? I myself will buckle it around you."

In the registers of Perth some years afterward, there are entries of the christening of children born to Harry of the Wynd and his wife Catherine. And the names of the sponsors are recorded as "Ane Hele and Michie Lord, Archibald Earl of Douglas, and Honorable and gude knight, Schir Patrick Charters of Kinfauns, and one Gracious Princess, Marjory Dowager of His Serene Highness David, unquhile Duke of Rothesay."

Under such patronage a family rises fast. Many distinguished men of arms and arts record with pride their descent from the strong smith and the Fair Maid of Perth.

"38. They came unto a certain water, probably Marubah, about a day's journey from Hebron toward Gaza. What doth hinder me to be baptized?—This was saying, 'I believe in Jesus as the Messiah. I accept him as my Saviour, and now I wish to confess him by baptism,' as all other Christians had been doing. Without doubt Philip had told him about baptism as the Christian way of acknowledging Christ.

37. If thou believest, etc.—This verse is wanting in the best manuscripts, and was probably inserted from some marginal note made to keep readers from error. But it is the true answer to the Ethiopian's question. I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God. He believed with his mind and his heart. He believed in him as his Master and his Saviour.

38. He commanded the chariot—He ordered the chariot-driver to stop, and of course the whole retinue would see what took place, and they may certainly be regarded as the nucleus of a congregation to be established in Ethiopia. He baptized him—This was the rite through which he made a public profession of his faith in Jesus.

WHERE PEOPLE LIVE LONG.

Men of 70 Not Regarded as Old—Simple Life and Longevity.

In Norfolk there are in every village individuals of more than 80 years of age and not infrequently one or two over 90, and those of 70 and upward are regarded at not even old, says the London Daily News. Many farm laborers of 70 are quite hale and hearty, working from early morning up to 5 and 6 o'clock in the evening, and some are so vigorous as to earn a full man's wages.

And the women in the country (writes a correspondent) are more tenacious of life perhaps than are the men. In one village personally known to me, containing about 300 people, within the past six months have died three women of more than 80 years of age, the oldest of these being no less than 93. In another Norfolk village with inhabitants to the number of 400 there live a man of 95, a woman of 90, a woman of 89, a woman of 87 and several of both sexes over 80.

In yet another village there is a blacksmith aged 96 and the widow of a country medical practitioner whose years mount up to 92.

This longevity of the Norfolk peasant, comments the Lancet, has a very interesting pathological side to it. The chief enemy of the farm laborer of the Eastern counties from the standpoint of health is rheumatism. Not many reach even middle age without having been the victims of rheumatism, and a large number are crippled in their old age by this disease. But in spite of this the average of longevity seems to be very high, although as well as rheumatism he has to contend with the lack of adequate housing accommodation and want of proper sanitary arrangements. That to eat sparingly of plain, wholesome food, to be much in the open air and to work sufficiently to occupy the mind and to exercise the body will enable a man to defy more or less the evils of environment would seem to be shown by the toughness of the Norfolk laborer.

Blessed is the silent man, for he is able to keep the lid on his ignorance.

THE S. S. LESSON

INTERNATIONAL LESSON, MARCH 7.

Lesson X. Philip and the Ethiopian, Acts 8: 26-38. Golden Text, John 5: 39.

Verse 26.—And the (R. V., "But an") angel of the Lord.—Whether he appeared in some visible form, or by some inward communication, or by vision, is not revealed, and is a matter of small consequence. But in any case it was a real messenger bringing a real message from God. Go toward the south (from Samaria) unto the way that led southwest from Jerusalem unto Gaza. The Samaritan road crossed or joined into the road from Jerusalem, the great highway of commerce and travel to Egypt and thence to all parts of Africa. Which is desert. Uncultivated pasture lands. It is uncertain whether desert refers to the country, the desert road, or to the old city of Gaza (George Adam Smith) which

had been deserted for the new city nearer the sea.

27. And he arose and went.—Apparently under sealed orders, as to often in life, not knowing the object of his journey. Government ships are often sent out with sealed orders not to be opened till out at sea, so that by no means could their destination or purpose be revealed to the enemy.

27, 28. A man of Ethiopia. — A general term for the lands south of Egypt. But from the name of Queen Candace it was probably Meeroe, a country which lay on the right bank of the Nile from its junction with the Atbara, as far as Khartoum, and thence to the east of the blue Nile to the Abyssinian Mountains. Of great authority. A man of power, of wide influence, a prince. Under Candace. Not the name of an individual, but of a dynasty, as Pharaoh in Egypt and Cesar in Rome. Queen of the Ethiopians. The kingdom of Meeroe was governed by queens in the time of Augustus, and, according to Eusebius, even to his time, three hundred years after Christ. Charge of all her treasure. Chancellor of the exchequer, secretary of the treasury.

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## THE BEST RIDING RULERS

### KING EDWARD IS ONLY A FAIR EQUESTRIAN.

Emperor William of Germany Has Been Eighteen Hours in the Saddle.

It is a peculiar fact that, although royal personages are called upon to spend so much of their time on horseback—the steed being, indeed, so to speak, one of the attributes of authority, since the man, "a cheval," is always more impressive and calculated to inspire respect than anyone on foot—they do not as a rule ride particularly well, the worst horseman of the lot being King Ferdinand of Bulgaria, who, in spite of his having been lieutenant of a crack Austrian Hussar regiment, when elected to his Balkan throne, is prevented by infirmity from remaining on horseback for more than an hour at a time, and is restricted to the most tame, sober-gaited chargers.

The Kings of Greece, of Sweden, of Norway, and of Denmark prefer walking to either riding or driving, and are rarely seen on horseback. Neither Alexander III. of Russia, nor yet the present Czar, can be described as fine horsemen, while King Edward, who, like his brothers, was taught to ride by a German riding master selected by his father, the late Prince Consort, is not nearly as accomplished an equestrian as his son, the late Duke of Clarence, who was as bold and enthusiastic a steeplechase rider as his first cousin, the present German Crown Prince. The latter, in fact, has all sorts of daring feats to his credit, and is a splendid horseman, like his godfather, the older Emperor of Austria, who still, in spite of his great age, rides with grace and ease, difficult horses, firing out men much younger than himself by his astonishing endurance in the saddle.

### KAISER A GOOD RIDER.

Emperor William rides like an Englishman, and is never so happy as when in the hunting field. During the grand annual manoeuvres of the German army he used to be sixteen and even eighteen hours in the saddle at a stretch, day after day, but last summer made use of his automobile, in order to be able to travel from one point of the scene of operation to the other with a greater degree of celerity. Victor Emmanuel III. likewise affects the automobile, although he is a much better horseman than his father. Humbert was passionately fond of horses, did not hesitate to ply his riding whip vigorously on the head and shoulders of any of his stablemen whom he found neglecting or ill-treating his equine favorites, but had a bad seat, and sustained more tumbles than any other of the anointed of the Lord. King Leopold used formerly to be very fond of riding, and looked well in the saddle. And the late King Christian of Denmark rode superbly, taking his horse over the most wonderful jumps, even long after his eightieth birthday.

Sultan Abdul Hammed has never during all the thirty odd years of his reign, made use of the magnificently caparisoned Arab, which is

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

### Interesting Gossip About Some Prominent People.

The Duchess of Hamilton has a great belief in the flesh and milk of the goat for human consumption. Her four children—of whom the eldest is not yet six years old—have been brought up on goat's milk, and a goat accompanies them on their juvenile travels. She considers that the flesh of the goat would be indistinguishable from Welsh mutton in appearance and flavor except that it is a little whiter. Her Grace is president of the British Goat Society.

King Peter of Serbia is one of the most—if not the most—absent-minded rulers on the Continent. On one occasion he went to call upon the widow of an officer. "How is your husband?" he began. "My husband is dead, sir," replied the astonished widow. "Well, well, well," exclaiming the King impatiently, "how is your late husband?" Meeting an official one day, he inquired: "How many children have you?" "Five sir," was the reply. "How many boys?" "Three, sir." "Yes; and how many girls?"

The Crown Princess of Montenegro is the champion Royal lady wrestler of all Europe. Before her marriage to the future ruler of the little principality the Princess Danilo was the Duchess Jutta of Mecklenburg, Germany. She is a brilliant pianist, an expert needlewoman, and a caricaturist of no little skill, but her most favorite activity seems to be the masculine sport of wrestling. She has specially studied the Japanese art of jujitsu, and has so thoroughly mastered it that she is almost invariably successful in the bouts in which she engages.

The list of European Royalties who write is a fairly long one. The King of Italy writes books on numismatics; the Queen of Italy is a poet; the Queen of Roumania (Carmen Sylva) is a poet, dramatist, novelist, and magazine writer; the German Emperor is described as dramatist, poet, etc.; the Crown Princess of Germany is a poet and magazine writer; Princess Henry of Battenberg has written historical plays; the Crown Princess Elizabeth of Belgium is a dramatist; the Queen of Portugal is a novelist; the Emperor of Japan a poet, while the Prince of Monaco has written books on marine science.

Sir Joseph Ward, the Premier of New Zealand, tells a good story of a certain Maori "witch-doctor," who was held in great awe and reverence by the superstitious natives. This man claimed that he was enabled by his magic to walk upon the water, and one day a number of his disciples went with him to the sea shore expecting to see him perform the miracle. When they reached the water's edge, the man of mystery turned to his followers. "Do you really believe that I can walk on the sea?" he asked in solemn tones. "Yes, yes," they replied reverently, "we do." "Then," said the witch-doctor as he walked coolly away, "there is no need for me to do it."

Nikola Tesla, the famous inventor, is possessed of wonderful strength of mind, and even as a boy he was noted for his courage and invincible perseverance. One day, his father told him the story of the martyrdom of Cranmer, who

## LONDON STREET DANGERS

### 238 KILLED AND 16,772 INJURED IN 1907.

### The Introduction of Fast Moving Traffic Is Causing Many Deaths.

It is abundantly clear that some definite step must be taken without delay for the regulation of the vast volume of London traffic, preferably by the institution of a Central Traffic Board, says the London (England) Express.

The most serious and at the same time the most alarming phase of this great problem is the increasing peril of the London streets. Until three or four years ago the danger increased gradually, almost keeping pace with the ever-advancing population; but during the last few years the tale of death and injury has bounded up out of all proportion to any natural growth, and to-day it stares us in the face as the gravest menace to the London citizen.

### KILLED NUMBERED 238.

An idea of this growth can be obtained at a glance by placing the statistics of the last three years together. Thus in 1905 there were 172 persons killed and 11,688 injured; in 1906, 212 were killed and 14,060 were injured; and in 1907—the latest completed year—238 were killed and no fewer than 16,772 were injured. Compare these figures with those of ten years ago—when 165 were killed and 9,052 were injured—and the increase in the risk of accident is seen to be appalling.

Nor is it difficult to discover the cause of this great and rapid increase of death and injury in the London streets. A careful examination and analysis of the figures that are available show that it is speed which is the real determinant of danger. When speed was uniformly low, the growth of risk was slow; since speed has become greater, the growth of risk has been rapid.

### CARTS AND CABS.

Let me first illustrate this by a simple comparison between the injuries inflicted by light carts, travelling at a comparatively rapid rate, and heavy carts, travelling at a comparatively slow rate. In the last year, light carts are responsible for 1,223 accidents and heavy carts for 230. So, too, with light vans and heavy vans, the former accounting for 1,167 and the latter for 1,120. This proportion is maintained by comparing light motor cars with heavy motor cars—the former being responsible for 1,420 and the latter for 125 accidents. Extend the comparison to hansom cabs and four-wheelers and the swift gondola of the London streets inflicts injuries in 566 cases as against the 240 inflicted by the staid growler. Clearly, speed may be said to be the great determinant of danger.

### CARS AND MOTORS.

But still more striking evidence of this is forthcoming when one examines the "killed and injured" record of the motor trams and motor omnibuses, and compares the holocausts they annually compile with the damage done by the horse

## WORK FOR UNEMPLOYED THE

### ENGLAND HAS LITTLE TO DO NO LEARN IN GERMANY.

### Labor Exchanges Help to Mitigate Their Evil—Are Not Complete Success.

A report of an enquiry into the methods adopted in Germany for dealing with unemployment has been presented to the British Labor party by Mr. George N. Barnes, M.P. The enquiry had special reference to insurance and labor exchanges. The commissioners found that there was little to learn, even in Germany, as regards the practical application of insurance to unemployment. The matter has not yet been taken up by the Imperial authorities, excepting in so far as age, collection and tabulation of statistics bearing upon it, may be described. But it was found that there was a very considerable interest being taken in the question, and that three of the five towns visited had schemes in operation.

### LABOR EXCHANGES.

Of public labor exchanges there are in Germany about 400, and the number is increasing. As to their utility, the report of the commissioners states, there are, of course, differences of opinion. There are those who regard them as the first and indispensable step to the further dealing with the problem of unemployment, inasmuch as thereby the actual condition of the labor market may be ascertained. There are those who regard labor exchanges as in themselves providing a remedy for unemployment by placing labor where it is wanted, and where it could not otherwise have been placed.

### FINDING THEM WORK.

The report for August of Sir Francis Oppenheimer, Consul-General at Frankfurt, showed that in thirteen towns workers were found for more than 10,000 vacancies, and in eight smaller towns vacancies were filled in numbers ranging from 5,000 to 10,000. In Berlin 107,398 vacancies had been filled out of a population of 2,040,222, in Frankfurt-on-Main 11,446 out of a population of 488,413, and in Dusseldorf 27,301 out of a population of 253,089. The figures indicate that the exchanges are largely used, and that they have won the confidence of both employer and workman. Their usefulness is increased by the system of co-ordination which obtains in some of the German provinces, for by this means they assist in the mobility of labor.

The investigation of the commissioners led them to the following conclusions:

### FINDING OF COMMISSION.

(1) That notwithstanding protective tariffs there exists in Germany a large amount of unemployment, though in the places visited the actual numbers of the unemployed and the degree of poverty experienced appeared to have been prevented from reaching the same acute stage as obtains in towns of similar size in Great Britain, owing to the following, among other, reasons:

Christian of Denmark rode superbly, taking his horse over the most wonderful jumps, even long after his eightieth birthday.

Sultan Abdul Hammed has never during all the thirty odd years of his reign, made use of the magnificently caparisoned Arab, which is always led in the procession every Friday when he visits the mosque in state, and which is held in readiness in the event of his preferring to return on horseback instead of in his carriage. King Alfonso is the only crowned head to have won laurels at polo. But King Peter of Serbia, in spite of his being a graduate of the great French military college of St. Cyr, rides abominably presenting a pitiable figure on horseback; not quite as bad though as Prince Victor Napoleon, the Bonapartist pretender, whose innumerable equestrian mishaps have been of such ignominious character as to sadly handicap his prospects of bringing about a restoration of the empire in France.

## FRENCH PRESIDENTS

### "DASSNT"

The French are so alive to the advantages and disadvantages of equestrianism in politics that they will not allow their President to figure on horseback at any of the great military reviews and outdoor pageants. On the other hand, they fear that if he presents a graceful and gallant figure on horseback, he will captivate popular favor, and arouse the enthusiasm of the masses to an extent calculated to endanger the safety of the republic. It was the startling figure which the ill-fated General Boulanger presented on horseback that contributed more than anything else to his extraordinary vogue, blinding the populace to his weakness, and endowing him for a time with a power that almost wrecked the republic. People are always afraid in France lest some one man or another should become too great a popular favorite, and avail himself thereof to seize the powers of a dictator. On the other hand, if the President rides badly, and present an ungraceful figure on horseback, he impairs the prestige and the dignity of the republic, by the ridicule which he excites.

## EMBLEM OF GOOD LUCK.

**Clover Emblem is a Very Ancient Superstition.**

The clover is an emblem of good luck is a very ancient superstition; either a two-leaved or a four-leaved specimen was supposed to bring the good luck. A common superstition in this country is that if a girl puts a two or four leaved clover in her shoe she will meet her lover as soon as she goes out of the house. The same charm is used to bring back an absent or wayward swain. In more ancient days the carrying of the four-leaved clover was believed to bring luck in play and in business, safety on a journey, and the power of detecting evil spirits. In rural districts it is looked upon as a capital barometer, the leaves becoming rough to the feel when a storm is impending. A person who found a four-leaved clover and put nine grains of wheat on it was supposed to be able to see the fairies, while an ointment made with a four-leaved clover, gathered at a certain time of the moon, was supposed to render fairyland visible, and the anointed one invisible to human eyes.

"There is no need for me to do it." Nikola Tesla, the famous inventor, is possessed of wonderful strength of mind, and even as a boy he was noted for his courage and invincible perseverance. One day, his father told him the story of the martyrdom of Cranmer, who held his right hand in the fire and watched it until it was burned. Master Tesla was apparently much impressed at the martyr's courage, and presently, without saying a word to anyone, he left the room. When he returned, he carried a lighted lamp, and to the astonishment of his relations he put one of his fingers in the flame, and held it there without uttering a cry until the flesh began to burn. Had his relatives not compelled him to desist, his finger would soon have been charred. After that, people were very careful about the kind of stories they told to the future inventor.

The recent death of Mr. Solomon Andrews, of Cardiff, Wales, closes a career picturesque and romantic to a degree. Mr. Andrews commenced life as a pedlar, and many are still living who remember him, carrying a tray suspended from a string around his shoulders, hawking pies and tarts of his own baking in Cardiff. When his will is read it will be found that he died possessed of immense riches. In early life he had practically no education—indeed, it was only in his later years that he learnt to read and write—and yet he had at his fingers' ends the particulars of each of his varied undertakings, involving the circulation of hundreds of thousands of pounds annually and the employment of an army of workmen. His first venture was to supply Cardiff with cabs. Then he established his own carriage factory and started lines in omnibuses in many towns. Twenty years ago he extended his business to London, where he ran a line of vehicles, known as the "Star" line, between the Elephant and Castle and the Angel, Islington.

## MAORIS IN PARLIAMENT.

**Present-day Native Members are College-bred Men.**

In the New Zealand parliament there are four native or Maori representatives. The old-time Maori members were a rather rough, only partially civilized lot, who had come through the wars with the British and whose only conception of parliament was a place in which to ventilate their personal grievances in prodigiously long orations. But present-day Maori members are college-bred, highly civilized, well-dressed legislators. Once in the olden time a famous fighting chief took his seat, and there was immediately a general exodus of white M.P.'s from his vicinity. With a sublime contempt for European conventions, he had come into the house with the tail of an ancient and odoriferous shark protruding from his pocket.

Lola—"Last night young Borem declared he would willingly go to the end of the earth for me." Grace—"And what did you say?" Lola—"I finally got him to make a start for home, and let it go at that!"

## CARS AND MOTORS.

But still more striking evidence of this is forthcoming when one examines the "killed and injured" record of the motor trams and motor omnibuses, and compares the holocaust they annually compile with the damage done by the horse tram and the horse omnibus. During the last three years the motor tram and the motor omnibus have been rapidly evolving, and here are the figures which show at what cost to the life and limbs of the Londoner that evolution has proceeded:—

	Injured by Motor Tram.	Injured by Motor Bus.
1905 . . . . .	725	149
1906 . . . . .	1,120	1,103
1907 . . . . .	2,119	1,108

## INCREASING RISK.

The above figures are appalling evidence of the rapidly increasing risks of the London street. The 212 accidents caused to persons by horse care, and the 460 accidents resulting from horse omnibuses for the year 1907 are as eloquent of the comparative safety secured by slow travelling as the figures of the motor tram and motor omnibus are eloquent of the great danger of speedy traffic in busy thoroughfares. Even in the square mile of the city, while the number of persons injured by horse traffic has in the last year gone down, the number of those who have been injured by motor traffic has more than doubled in twelve months.

Curiously enough, and contrary to expectation, this swifter traffic does not seem to select the old and feeble for its chief victims. It is even more relentless to the young and active, who, almost certainly, take greater risks. For instance, while nearly 1,500 persons of sixty years and over were caught and injured in the deadly traffic of the London street, no fewer than 4,817 youths and children under the age of fifteen succumbed to its dangers.

When one finds that for all those between the ages of fifteen and sixty the number of injured is not more than 10,491, the foregoing figures show an extraordinarily high proportion of risk attending the young and active.

## THREAD USED IN SURGERY.

Are you aware that the modern surgeon employs in his work dozens of different kinds of thread for sewing up cuts and wounds? Among them are kangaroo tendons, horsehair, silk, and very fine silver wire. Many of these threads are intended to hold for a certain number of days and then naturally break away. The short, tough tendons taken from the kangaroo, which are used for sewing severe wounds, will hold for about four weeks before they break away. Silk threads will remain much longer, sometimes six months, while the fine silver wire is practically indestructible. With the entire outfit a surgeon is able to select a thread that will last as long as the wound takes to heal, and will then disappear completely. To accommodate this assortment of threads, special varieties of needles are required. Besides the needle craned in different segments of a circle, surgeons use needles shaped like spears, javelins, and bayonet points.

though in the places visited the actual numbers of the unemployed and the degree of poverty experienced appeared to have been prevented from reaching the same acute stage as obtains in towns of similar size in Great Britain, owing to the following, among other, reasons:

(a) The co-ordination and systematic management of public labor exchanges, which admits employers and workmen more easily to ascertain the actual condition of the labor market, and tends to lessen the number of those unemployed.

(b) The desire of municipal authorities and many employers to minimize unemployment by regularizing their requirements.

(c) The greater facilities possessed by the German municipalities to cope with unemployment in their respective areas, owing to their freedom from the restriction imposed by centralized authority.

(2) That inasmuch as the German schemes of insurance for unemployment are only in the experimental stage, and having regard to their obvious limitations, they cannot be recommended for adoption in Great Britain with much confidence.

## PONIES OF SABLE ISLAND.

**They Have Fair Speed, Great Endurance, and Are Easily Kept.**

Situated about eighty-five miles eastward of the coast of Nova Scotia is Sable Island, the home of herds of wild ponies. Once a year, writes Mr. Silver in "Farm-Cottage, Camp and Canoe in Maritime Canada," the wild ponies are rounded up. They are driven into a pond, and are bound and taken to the hold of a government boat.

Certainly Sable Island does not exactly tally with one's preconceived notion of the character of a horse-ranch. Yet here the ponies thrive in average seasons; here they roam in ignorance of the labors which most of their race are fated to endure, until at last the evil day arrives of the annual end, and a kicking, snorting, terrified mass is driven into a large pond.

Two or three dozen of selected ponies are then assorted, thrown down, bound, rolled over upon a hand-barrow, lifted up and slid into the surf-boat, rowed out, and finally hoisted on board for conveyance to Halifax.

The horses of Sable Island are seldom seen lying down to rest. They often sleep standing. They persistently refuse the shelter of a stable, or even the rough sheds erected for their comfort, and shun the near presence of man.

In severe weather it is the habit of the horses to gather in the gulches or hollows between the sandhills. Here they arrange themselves in regular order, the colts in the centers, their elders outside of them.

As all the ponies are under thirteen hands, their usefulness is restricted. Some prove extremely serviceable animals, easily kept, with fair speed and great endurance, especially under the saddle. As a rule, when once broken and well cared for, they become affectionate and docile.

A coward manages to dodge a lot of things that are headed his way.

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# **OYED THE ENGLISHMAN IN INDIA** **LESSEN BRUTAL SPORT** **GERMAN SPIES AT WORK** **HORSE AND MAN RACE**

## **E TO DO NOT LEASE THE PEOPLE OF THAT COUNTRY.**

## **litigate Their Mission There is Not to Settle on Land, But to Make Money.**

The Englishman goes to Hindustan not for the purpose of settling in the land—making the country his permanent home. His mission in India is to make money and export it out of the Peninsula. In the government service, civil and military, he displaces the natives of the land, says the Indian Review. The drain he occasions on the resources of India does not cease when he leaves the country, since his official career entitles him to a pension, on which he retires and returns to England. Furthermore, the Englishman in India lives in luxury. In addition to this the Englishman, as a rule, assumes superior airs, flaunts in the face of the natives that he is destined to survive on the principle of the survival of the fittest. He blatantly professes, in season and out of season, that he is in India in order to aid the elevation of the people—that his sojourn in the land is a matter of sacrifice, a duty which, though obnoxious, must be performed.

### **LIFE IN CANADA.**

In Canada it is different. The country is peopled with Canadians. It is ruled by Canadians. The government is conducted in the interests of the people who live in the land and take pride in calling themselves Canadians. There are no Englishman there, save the stragglers ones that happen to be touring in the Dominion for pleasure. The Englishmen who want to remain in Canada change themselves into Canadians. The writer, ignorant of this fact, on his arrival in Canada went on a hunt for an Englishman in the land. The chase proved intensely exciting. He searched for an Englishman from the west to the east. At places more than one he went as far south as the line demarcating the Dominion Territory from that of the United States; and at several points pushed his way considerably into the north—all this in an effort to catch a real Englishman in Canada. Many a time it seemed that the right trail had been struck.

### **GAVE UP ATTEMPT.**

Once or twice it appeared that an Englishman had been located. A whole winter and part of a summer spent in the chase failed to bag the prize. Almost a year's diligent, careful labor proved abortive. At the end of that period the attempt was given up, since the discovery was made that one might as well try to hunt a man with a straw hat in St. Petersburg in mid-winter as to dream of coming across an Englishman in Canada. The English settlers in Canada had become Canadians to such an extent that, in the Indian sense, an Englishman could not be found in the Dominion.

### **REMAINS ENGLISH.**

Thereon hangs the moral of the tale. The Englishman is unpopular in India because he remains an Englishman—because his interests

## **A SOCIETY HAS BEEN ORGANIZED IN ENGLAND.**

## **Discouragment of Brutal Sports the World Over is Aim of the Society.**

"The Society for the Discouragement of Brutal Sports" is the title of a society recently organized with the central bureau in London, empowered to establish branches in the United States, with New York as headquarters. Offices are to be established in Spain, Portugal and in all South and Central Americas, countries where bull fights continue to be the principal form of amusement.

The society does not intend to interfere with boxing contests, or even with the battles in the prize ring, which are essentially British, and demand prowess and endurance, but the ban is to be put on cocking mains, dog fights, rat killing with ferrets or with terriers in a pit, and cat battles—a recent diversion organized in Lancashire, where big tomatos in close confinement have been goaded into fighting humor by alternate starving and feeding on raw meat.

### **SPORT OF "PURRING."**

The formation of the society was brought about primarily by the revival of the so-called sport of "purring," in Wales, which has been unheard of for twenty years or more, although purring matches have taken place in the coal regions of Pennsylvania among the Welsh miners in the last half dozen years. There is probably no other form of contests between human beings that embraces so many elements of brutishness and cruelty, and with the certain of life-long injury to one or the other or both of the contestants.

Originally, in the early part of the last century, the contestants were stripped to the waist, and wore tight-fitting trunks with an extension which came to the knees. Below that point the legs were bare. The feet of each man were encased in wooden sabots, and the object was to disable an opponent by kicking and stripping his shoes.

### **AGONY EXCRUCIATING.**

When the contestants faced each other they took a collar and elbow hold somewhat similar to the hold used in that style of wrestling, and then began sparring with their wooden-shod feet. In this way they became wonderfully expert, and thrusts would be made and countered, sometimes for twenty minutes, before an effective blow was landed, but when it did land there was either a fractured shinbone, a dent or a gash that was followed by hemorrhage bleeding. The breaking of the shin-bone invariably ended the wretched spectacle, because the agony was too excruciating to be endured.

This style of "purring" gave way eventually to foot fighting, in which the contestants kicked and sparred with their bare feet, still maintaining the collar and elbow hold. In these matches the shin-bone suffered little or no injury, but toes were broken, and the arch of the foot smashed, for it was permissible to

## **TWO THOUSAND OF THEM ARE IN ENGLAND.**

## **Kaiser's War Office Has a Large Army Picking up Military Secrets.**

Major Alfred J. Reed the other night supplemented to a correspondent of a London newspaper at Auchterarder the statements regarding the presence of German spies in England and Scotland which he made at a Unionist meeting in Perthshire, Scotland, recently.

"I regret that for obvious reasons I am not at present permitted to divulge my source of information," he said, "but I may tell you that I have in my possession certain confidential correspondence, official and otherwise, which proves beyond doubt the activity of spies in London, in our eastern counties and in certain districts of Scotland."

"These, if published, would, I feel certain,

**CAUSE A GREAT SENSATION.** The methods, organization and department of the German secret agents operating among us are at last exposed, and before long I think we may expect certain amazing revelations.

"The fixed agents, who are French, Belgian and Swiss, as well as German subjects in various walks of life, and of both sexes, are known only by number at the central bureau in Berlin, their names only being known to the travelling agent directing operations in their particular district.

"The work of these secret agents, who are marvelously well organized, has taken a new turn within the last few months, the seriousness of which will be at once recognized. Hitherto it was mainly confined to defences, military and naval secrets, food supplies and communications necessary to be destroyed. At the present moment, however, there is great activity among them in the preparation of plans of the water supplies of our large cities, and of how reservoirs may be destroyed and the supply of water cut from the morse densely populated areas.

### **1,500 IN SCOTLAND.**

"In the industrial centres of Scotland alone there are at this moment no fewer than 1,500 persons, male and female, in the employ of the German general staff. It is now known that the whole of the defences of Scotland have been secretly investigated during the last two years, and reported on to Berlin.

"The number of Germans regularly collecting information in England, more especially on the east and south coast, is computed to be over 5,000."

### **AN UNEXPECTED REWARD.**

**Poor Woman's Kindness Rewarded by Historic Legacy.**

A poor woman's act of kindness has brought her an unexpected reward under a romantic legacy which a king of England granted to a subject over 250 years ago.

The story of the legacy's origin is famous. Flying from the battle

## **TRIAL THAT TOOK PLACE ON THE PARIS COURSE.**

## **Horses Outdid Foot Runner, Who Ran ill He Dropped. Exhausted.**

Some interest was created in the sporting world in 1855 by the announcement that a Spaniard named Genaro, a noted runner, had wagered two thousand francs that he would run against any number of horses in the racecourse of Longchamps, Paris, which is 2,296 yards round, the horses to trot or gallop, but not to walk, and Genaro not to walk either, the winner being the horse or man who should go round the course the greatest number of times. The affair came off on September 9, and thirteen horses were entered, named Theresine, Tom, Pacha, Taurus, Old Ireland, Jenny Stane, Penman, Miss Grinaway, Loto and Nobbler. Genaro, who was thirty-three years of age, and of a vigorous and wiry frame, but of the thirteen horses only ten were taken to the post—Theresine, Tom, and Jenny Stane being withdrawn.

### **TWO HORSES STAYED.**

The signal having been given, the horses and Genaro started. In the third round Nobbler and Miss Grinaway were put out of the race for having fallen into a walk; for the same reason Penman was beaten in the fifth round, Schavenger in the seventh, Pacha in the thirteenth, Coquette in the fourteenth, Taurus and Sultane in the twenty-third. There now remained but two horses running, Loto and Old Ireland; but these ha' galloped away at a most unnecessary pace, and had made forty turns, while poor Genaro was only in his twenty-third. Still, there was a chance for the pedestrian, for those two horses, which were much distressed, could not have continued to run much longer, and had they given up the contest, Genaro would have been allowed by the terms of the race to go on at as slow a jog trot as he pleased, till he had made up the distance that they had gained upon him.

### **MAN GAVE UP.**

But, between seven and eight o'clock, when it was very nearly dark, Genaro, who had suffered much from the heat of the day and the heavy nature of the ground, fell down senseless, and was carried off to the weighing house. The owners of Loto and Old Ireland, not wishing to kill their horses, immediately agreed to divide the stakes. These horses (old and famous ~~expleclasers~~) had done twenty leagues and three-quarters in five hours and a half. Genaro, in the same time ran nearly twenty-three turns, or about twelve leagues.

### **GOOD EYE ADVICE.**

**Do Not Persist in Reading When Overcome with Sleep.**

It is a mistake to persist in reading when overcome with sleep, as the constant tendency of the eyes is to diverge, and they have to be forced back by a supreme effort

become a nuisance to such an extent that, in the Indian sense, an Englishman can be found in the Dominion.

### REMAINS ENGLISH.

Thereon hangs the moral of the tale. The Englishman is unpopular in India because he remains an Englishman—because his interests clash with those of the natives of the country. On the contrary, he is not a failure in Canada for the reason that he makes his "Englishness" subservient to his loyalty to Canada. The Englishman settled in India is there temporarily. England is constantly uppermost in his mind. The Englishman, who immigrates to the Dominion, comes with the intention of making Canada his permanent home. He looks upon England as his "old country" and gives it a secondary place in his thoughts. In a word his success depends upon his ability to give his best to the "new" country in which he has made his home. If he lacks virility and keeps pining for his "Home," he remains an Englishman and cannot be assimilated in the Canadian community; and invariably has to leave the Dominion because he will not "mix." The Englishman in Canada finds that while the Canadian people are sentimentally at one with England, they demand of him that Canadian interests be given supreme place in his thoughts, and if he is unable to comply with this condition, Canada bid him "adieu"—the "Englishman" has to leave the country.

### SOME SPITEFUL WILLS.

#### Three of Them Against Women, One Concerned a Man.

Quite a number of wills have been proved recently which have contained strange bequests, evidently prompted by spite. Strangely enough, most of these vindictive wills are directed against women. A St. Louis citizen left a thousand dollars to a certain party on the ground that he "never forgot a favor." Ten years ago, it appears, the legatee ran away with the testator's wife!

Another will was proved of a man who left his wife one farthing, and directed that it should be sent to her by post in an unstamped envelope. His will was made two years before his death, and he gave as the reason for his action that his wife had called him an "old pig" and other names.

The other day a man died and left his property to his daughter on condition that she paid to a certain person the sum of 7 cents for the purchase of a hempen cord or halter for the use of the dear wife of that person, expressing the hope that she would make use of the same without delay.

There is at least one case, however, in which a man is concerned. One of the uniformed officials of a popular railway line who died recently left an estate valued for probate at \$1,593. In his will he made some unkind remarks against a certain person, of whom he states that "My estate would have been considerably larger if it had not been for my association with this perambulating human vinegar cruet and the cleverest known legal daylight robber." These associations he estimated to have cost him considerably over \$2,000.

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### SENTENCE SERMONS.

Growing is in inverse proportion to blowing.

A good day's work is the best prayer for rest.

He who fears to make feet fail to make friends.

The best way to be loyal to the past is to leave it.

For the work of heaven you need the bread of heaven.

True friendship is always richest in days of greatest need.

It's no use wasting blows on the man who is afraid of being hurt.

You get much instead of men when you offer them only soft places.

It's no use sighing for a chance to lead if you dare not go alone.

Out of deep sorrows come high powers to comfort and strengthen.

Idleness makes the hours wearily long and the days wearily short.

The mark of a heavenly blessing is that it ignores our earthly boundaries.

He can never know any deep joy who can laugh at the sorrows of another.

The man who is liberal in his faith is not always the same in his finances.

Sometimes we need tides of grief to carry us over the bars of our dull content.

The only way to get all the happiness in life is to give for the happiness of all.

The man who hangs his head against hard facts feels his bumps and calls them faith.

If you would make sure of your sins being fruitful bury them under a pretense of piety.

There is always greater benefit in enduring my own pain than in envying another's pleasure.

The devil is worried by the people who work for the good, not by those who worry over him.

Some religious engines are run with all the steam on the brakes and all the air in the cylinders.

The man who thinks he carries the key to heaven in his pants pocket soon finds it fits the wrong door.

There are too many churches praying for souls to be added to them and providing only cold storage houses for them.

### NOTICE FROM CALLERS.

In Persia, among the aristocracy, visitors send notice an hour or two before calling, and give a day's notice if the visit is of great importance. A visitor is met by servants before he reaches the house, and other consideration is shown to him, according to relative rank. The left, and not the right, is there considered the position of honor.

An old bachelor is as much afraid of a baby as a spinster is of a mouse.

### Poor Woman's Kindness Rewarded by Historic Legacy.

A poor woman's act of kindness has brought her an unexpected reward under a romantic legacy which a King of England granted to a subject over 250 years ago.

The story of the legacy's origin is famous. Flying from the Battle of Worcester, in 1651, King Charles II. was hidden from the pursuing soldiers amid the foliage of an oak tree by a farmer named Richard Penderel.

The King's gratitude took the form of six perpetual legacies, granted to Richard Penderel and other members of his family. Two were of \$500 a year, the others of slightly over \$200. These legacies have come down through many generations, links being lost here and there, heirs occasionally disappearing.

Some time ago Mrs. Cassin, the wife of a London cab driver, appeared at the office of Messrs. Petch & Co., solicitors, having read of a Penderel legacy last July. Nine years ago, she said, her brother, John Penderel, a fruit porter, died, leaving a little daughter of four years old quite unprotected for.

Although she had no children of her own, and it was a struggle to make both ends meet, Mrs. Cassin adopted the little girl to save her from the workhouse. Her brother, she said, had spoken of an annuity which had come down to him from King Charles II., but her impression was that the pension ceased at his death.

Application to the courts and to trustees followed, and recently the dead man's little daughter was held to be legal successor to her father's pension, which amounts to nearly \$5 a week.

Mrs. Cassin's kindness to her little niece was rewarded by a sum of over \$1,600, which has accrued in the hands of the trustees. In addition she was created the guardian of the child.

### LIFE'S JOURNEY.

Lift up your load and go away  
The mortal yoke along.  
With spirits blithe and manner gay,  
And courage ever strong.

In spite of sorrows and defeat,  
And troubles that annoy,  
A cheerful heart makes labor sweet,  
And life brimful of joy.

He wastes the golden time who  
Plains  
From morn to dewy eve;  
A frowning face no guerdon gains,  
Despair wins no relieve.

Be brave, be honest till the close,  
Nor yield a hope forlorn;  
The poorest weight may pulk the  
rose,  
And still escape the thorn.

### DOG WITH TUTOR AND MAD.

Nana, a French poodle belonging to Mr. Edward Ellsworth, a real estate operator, of New York, is surely the most pampered canine in the world. A private room at the Plaza Hotel, a tutor, a maid, a private bath, and a special menu are among the items on the list of necessities of life provided for the dog. The tutor is engaged to teach Nana tricks more complicated than the ordinary jumping through hoops and "shamming dead," and Nana's food is specially prepared in the servants' kitchen.

### GOOD EYE ADVICE.

#### Do Not Persist in Reading When Overcome with Sleep.

It is a mistake to persist in reading when overcome with sleep, as the constant tendency of the eyes is to diverge, and they have to be forced back by a supreme effort of the will. This often results in congestion of the blood vessels of the mucous membrane which covers the external surface of the ball of the eye and the inner surface of the lids.

"No matter how weary a girl may be with study or with pleasure she should never go to bed without first washing her eyes in order to remove any dust which may have gathered on their lids during the day. The sleeping room should be kept dark, as 'crows' tracks' will form under any sort of artificial light, particularly that of gas, which also consumes oxygen.

The eyes should not be exposed to a bright light immediately after awakening in the morning. For a few moments after arising it is better to get about the room by the aid of whatever light may penetrate the drawn blinds, meanwhile bathing the eyes in pure, cool water. On no account should the lids be rubbed, as that process will wrinkle them as quickly as will weeping. But if such an expression of grief is unavoidable be sure to gently massage the eyelids beneath the eyes with a little cold cream, as that is where lines first of all form, and if the skin is thin they are quite as likely to arrive at sixteen as at sixty."

### SOUL, HIS OWN SECRET.

#### Deeper Something Within Us Which Makes Real Character.

Every human being is a conundrum to every other human being. No matter how transparent the individual seems, or how open and above board, as we may say, his life depend upon it, his soul is his own secret. He knows how much of a humbug he is, how far short he really comes of being what people think him. He knows whether he is genuine or not, and it is this deeper something within us that makes the real character, that is dimly perceived or sedulously concealed until some sudden temptation or emergency brings it forth.

When our friends surprise us by manifestations of unsuspected brightness or depths, we are not to believe these things are born of a moment; they are really deep-seated. Those qualities are part of the secret itself—the self that makes us what we are, that will one day reveal itself, that is bound to be disclosed as age wears on.

"My mind to me a kingdom is," said the poet. He meant something nearer the heart of things. This secret, hidden self, whose weaknesses and faults we try to hide, whose life is lived beyond the eyes of men, is our real kingdom. It is the dwelling of the kingdom of heaven, or of the other place.

"And the name is to be—" asked the suave minister, as he approached the front with the precious armful of fat and flounces. "Augustus Philip Ferdinand Codrington Chesterfield Livingstone Snooks." "Dear me!" (Turning to the sexton)—"A little more water, Mr. Perkins, if you please."

## The Doctor's First Question

"How are your bowels?" This is generally the first question the doctor asks. He knows what a sluggish liver means. He knows what a long list of distressing complaints result from constipation. He knows that headaches, bilious attacks, indigestion, impure blood, and general debility are often promptly relieved by a good liver pill. We wish you would talk with your own doctor about this subject. Ask him at the same time if he approves of Ayer's Pills. Do as he says. J.C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

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## OTTAWA NEWS.

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case, by Parliamentary usage and practice, when the Government exercises their prerogative and introduces such a resolution, they have the power to cause the adoption of the resolution.

Another feature is this: The people of Canada have given to Sir Wilfrid Laurier the power and authority to govern. The Government accepts the responsibility of their own acts and are accountable only to the people—and in no sense or degree are they accountable to Mr. Foster. When it is remembered that the people have just extended a renewal of confidence to the Government, by what moral, political or legal right does Mr. Foster presume to say that he will allow or disallow anything the Government sees proper to do?

### Man With a Nerve.

Further on Mr. Foster delivers himself of the following:

"I stated expressly that we reserved the right, in the second reading of the bill, to find fault with the principle of the resolution."

Once more one might ask the question. Who clothed Mr. Foster with power to speak in the plural? Who authorized him to usurp the functions of the leader of the Opposition and speak for others as well as for himself?

Mr. Foster can make all the objections he likes, obstruct all he pleases, say he will allow or not allow as his fancy dictates, reserve all the rights to object that occur to him at the time, but there his power ceases. He cannot allow, object, obstruct or reserve rights for others; he is just a unit in the party (one might more properly say a thorn), but when he presumes to carry with him other members of the party, then he exceeds his authority.

### Who is Tory Leader.

The only gentleman on the Conservative side who is recognized as having the power to speak in the plural, and involve others besides himself, is Mr. Borden, who is the recognized, paid leader of the Opposition.

Sir Wilfrid is courteous, and permits many things which he has the power to prevent, but the question arises whether the time has not come for him as leader of the House, to remind Mr. Foster that he can only give expression to his own views, and that those views may not be entertained by other honorable gentlemen upon the Conservative side of the House. For Mr. Foster to assume a right and authority that he does not possess is calculated to mislead the House, and he should be reminded that he is not the leader of the Opposition, and therefore cannot be regarded as the mouthpiece of his party.

### Insult to Civil Service.

Members of the Civil Service will not forget the insult Mr. Foster placed upon Hansard last session. In Hansard Vol. 3, 1908, page 9148, are found these words—

"If I were to say then that the Civil Service itself is not as strong as it was fifteen years ago, that the morale of the Civil Service is not as high as it was then, that its efficiency is not so great as it was at that period, I be-

and conveying the precise ideas intended to be communicated. This speech is particularly interesting at this time now the railway, then advocated, is within measurable distance of completion. Mr. Oliver gave the following as his reasons for supporting the scheme as presented to Parliament.

### What G. T. Pacific Means.

"I support the present arrangement, because it doubles the industrial and productive area of Canada. Because it doubles opportunity for every man in Canada. Because it offers the shortest and best all-Canadian line from tide water to tide water summer and winter. Because it is the only all-British railway across the continent under one management. Because it is so situated as to be most secure from foreign invasion, giving depth and therefore strength to our country to the advantage of both Canada and the Empire. Because it gives development and competition in transportation to 1,200 miles of grain growing country in the west, as compared with 400 miles of such country, developed by the Canadian Pacific Railway. Because it develops vast coal fields in Saskatchewan, Athabasca, Peace, Laird, and MacKenzie, of fuel to the prairies. Because it gives the most northwesterly part of the prairie region, which is further from the Atlantic a short outlet to the Pacific. Because it connects the railway system of Canada with 2,000 miles of steamboat navigation on the Athabasca, Peace, Laird and MacKenzie river, their great lakes, and the Arctic Ocean. Because it develops mining and lumbering in northern British Columbia, and provides facility for profitable interchange of mutual necessities between the prairie and mountain regions of the far west.

"Because it ensures a third railway outlet from and through the wheat fields to the lakes. Because it develops a thousand miles of Northern Ontario and Quebec at present unknown and inaccessible. Because it cuts nearly 200 miles off the present Intercolonial distance between Quebec and Canada's nearest winter port, St. Johns. Because by government ownership and control of rates with modern construction, and adequate equipment, it provides an all year round outlet for western grain and gives the merchants and manufacturers of Eastern Canada profitable access to the markets of the great west. Because it does this without land grant, tax exemption or provincial or local aid of any kind. Because it induces the investment of one hundred millions of British capital in Canada, and correspondingly interests the British public in Canada's welfare. Because co-operation with the Grand Trunk Company secures effective, satisfactory and business-like operations, ensures fulfilment of all engagements, provides business from the start, and secures the government from payment on its guarantee. Because by that co-operation all principal points in Eastern Canada are put into direct connection with the west without extra cost. Because it transfers the through traffic interests of the Grand Trunk from the Western States to Western Canada. Because it provides against over capitalization for effective government control of rates, and secures running right to other roads throughout its whole length. Besides an Atlantic outlet for the Canadian Northern and extension of the Intercolonial to the wheat fields is provided for without a cent of additional public cost. Because it gives maximum public control for a minimum public outlay, and absolute security for the financial responsibility assured."

Here was a speech full of meat from the first word to the last, no repetition, no needless words, no humbly of ideas

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to say on that and so on. Does the country care a stiver what the member for North Toronto has to say on any subject? It is very doubtful whether the man could influence one vote in the House on any subject, and yet public business must suffer because he is absent.

It is Mr. Foster's business to be in the House, he is paid \$2,500 a year to be there, and the Government should insist upon public business proceeding whether this man is in his seat or not. The Government has been entrusted with public business and not Mr. Foster, and he should be made to realize this in a manner that he would not misunderstand.

### His Unparalleled Audacity.

One would almost think that the people had returned Mr. Foster to power, with instructions not to allow anything to be done by the Government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier until it had received his imprimatur. He (Foster) cannot realize that the people rejected him as not being a proper person to administer the affairs of the people. Therefore the Government should proceed, and if Foster is not present, it is a matter of no consequence.

### Outside Service Considered.

An attempt will be made by the Conservatives to prove that the Government has neglected the outside service and favored the inside service in giving increases. The fact is that the outside service has been very generously dealt with by the Government during the past five years. In the aggregate increases have been given to

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Under the disguise of championing the cause of the outside service, this gentleman has succeeded in delaying the resolution dealing with civil servants' increases, and consequently delaying the bill which will be founded on the resolution, and the members of the Civil Service will suffer the penalty.

**Foster's Assurance.**

The assurance of this man becomes more incomprehensible day by day. He is not leader of the Opposition, has no right to speak of any person but himself, but he assumes these powers. For instance, in Hansard, February 16, page 1179, replying to the Secretary of State, who moved the resolution affecting bonus to be paid the civil servants, Mr. Foster said:

"With that we agreed the other day to allow the resolutions to be reported." Who does Mr. Foster mean by "we"? He cannot presume to think that he speaks for the party. Such a contention would be strenuously opposed by Conservatives in the House, who regard Mr. Foster's recognition in the party as a constant and permanent menace to the party's success. The audacity of the man is demonstrated by this incident.

Then again he said, we agreed to allow the resolutions to be reported. This is not audacity, it is impertinence. Who gave Mr. Foster a mandate to agree or disagree to the point of not allowing a resolution to be reported to the House involving the expenditure of money? If Mr. Foster does not know, he should be firmly reminded that the Government has the supreme right to introduce resolutions involving the expenditure of money, and, that being the

sard Vol. 5, 1908, page 9148, are found these words—

"If I were to say then that the Civil Service itself is not as strong as it was fifteen years ago, that the morale of the Civil Service is not as high as it was then, that its efficiency is not so great as it was at that period, I believe I would be saying what my own experience, observation and information absolutely warrant me in saying."

"Mr. Patterson—Have you thought that out fully?"

"Mr. Foster—Yes. I have bestowed a good deal of thought on the subject, and am quite willing to stand by my words."

It is convenient to forget some things and Mr. Foster would like these things forgotten, but they will live, and so long as Mr. Foster remains in public life and does not retract them, the civil servants will place the right estimate upon this self constituted censor of all mankind.

**A Specimen Speech.**

Long speeches in the House are not useful. There is a disposition to meander all around the subject and obscure it with many words, so that no intelligent meaning can be obtained. The speech delivered by Hon. Frank Oliver on the Grand Trunk Pacific on August 14, 1903, may well be taken as an example of concise, intelligent statement, well thought out, well digested, and boiled down into concrete sentences, easily remembered,

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is provided for without a cent of additional public cost. Because it gives maximum public control for a minimum public outlay, and absolute security for the financial responsibility assured."

Here was a speech full of meat from the first word to the last, no repetition, no useless words, no fumbling of ideas, but the whole case presented in clear cut, logical sentences.

**In Actual Operation.**

The scheme spoken of by Mr. Oliver is nearing completion, nearly 700 miles in fact are already in operation and with the additional knowledge which comes with a better understanding of the country's resources, there is not an idea advanced by Mr. Oliver which is not just as true and just as forcible as the day he delivered this excellent speech, which, upon the subject of the Grand Trunk Pacific, may be regarded as a classic.

**Go On With Business.**

The Government is constantly blocked with estimates in consequence of the absence of Mr. Foster. When it is suggested to go on with certain items the objection is made, the member for North Toronto is not here, wait for the member for North Toronto, the member for North Toronto has something

**TORTURED BY RHEUMATISM?**

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Just at this season when the cold dry winter is giving way to a milder yet more humid season, the germs of rheumatism, sciatica, and allied ailments come upon their victims with renewed force.

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Frequent rubbings of the afflicted parts with Zam-Buk will not only drive out all pain, reduce swelling, etc., but will strengthen the skin and tissues and enable them to resist cold and damp. The following case will show how Zam-Buk brings ease to those tortured by rheumatism.

Mr. P. G. Wells, of 338 Ogden street, Fort William, Ont., says:—"Following my duties in attending to passenger trains I often get wet through with rain and steam (the latter in winter). This with hours of duty in icehouses in summer was no doubt the cause of my contracting rheumatism in both knees, left arm, and shoulder. This got so bad that I could no longer work, and was laid off on three different occasions for several weeks, during which I was under the treatment of my doctor. I seemed to get little if any better, no matter what I tried, and this was my state when Zam-Buk was recommended to me. I laid in a supply, and to my great great joy it began to cure me. I rubbed it well in every night, and when a few boxes had been used, found I was free again from the pain and stiffness of rheumatism. I have had no more trouble from the disease and unhesitatingly recommend Zam-Buk to all who suffer from rheumatism, muscular stiffness, etc."

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servatives to prove that the Government has neglected the outside service and favored the inside service in giving increases. The fact is that the outside service has been very generously dealt with by the Government during the past five years. In the aggregate increases have been given to salaries to the outside service during that period amounting to \$1,409,000 made up as follows:

Marine and Fisheries	\$ 47,038
Inland Revenue	5,350
Customs	345,222
Northwest M. Police	50,000
Indian Affairs	9,300
Railways and Canals	647,000
Printing Bureau	50,500

From this it will appear that the outside service has been considered by the ministers, and therefore much of the criticism which will be made of the Government will be without point.

**How Canada Grows.**

The report of the Minister of the Interior contains interesting particulars on the growth of Canada, and the character of the immigrants coming into the country. During 1908 there arrived from the United States 58,312 persons, who brought in money and effects to the value of \$52,000,000. Homesteads to the number of 30,424 were entered for last year, taking up 4,867,840 acres of land. Of these entries 7,417 were by Canadians, 7,818 by Americans, 4,840 by English, 1,026 by Scotch, 319 by Irish, and 510 by Canadians, who had returned from the United States leaving 8,534 entries by other nationalities. Of the Canadians who homestead 3,696 were from Ontario and 494 from Quebec.

**Higher Land Values.**

The Hudson Bay Company and the Railway companies sold 341,072 acres during the year at an average price of \$8.78 per acre, as against \$6.02 the previous year and \$3.46 in 1902.

The total area sold by the Government in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta during the year was 114,712, at an average price of \$10.40 per acre.

The total number of immigrants arriving last year was 262,469, an increase of 39,767 over last year and the largest in the history of Canada.

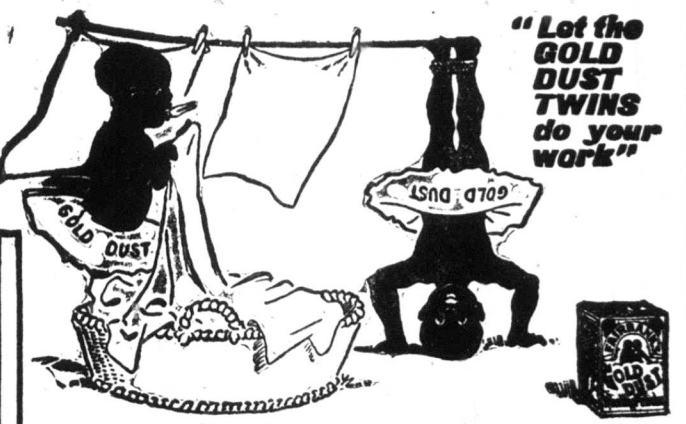
The best class of people settling upon Western lands, the best class of people coming from Great Britain, land selling at a higher price than ever before, and the Government securing the higher figures of any, is good evidence of progressive government, wise administration, and national prosperity.

**Keep on Same Lines.**

The Government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier has only to proceed upon the same lines, heedless of the envious attacks of opponents, who once had the opportunity of demonstrating Canada's possibilities, but were unequal to the task. The people dismissed the baseless charges of incompetence, extravagance and graft, and continued their faith in the Prime Minister and the present condition of affairs provides abundant proof of how well justified the people were in their faith.

Under the present Government Canada is becoming known. A progressive and courageous policy of development has vitalized resources long dormant, and the people are experiencing all the beneficial effects of good government. The little colony of 1896 with a few centres of population and an empty wilderness in the West can scarcely be recognized as the Canada of to-day, a nation in embryo, a settled West, a continent spanned by a network of railroads and navigation on inland waters and rivers with all the advantages of modern science. The people bless the Liberal Government.

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sour stomach five minutes afterwards.

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or lays like a lump of lead in your  
stomach, or if you have heartburn, that  
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case of Pape's Diapiesin and take one  
triangle after supper to-night. There  
will be no sour risings, no belching of  
undigested food mixed with acid, no  
stomach gas or heartburn, fullness or  
heavy feeling in the stomach, Nausea,  
Debilitating Headaches, Dizziness or  
Intestinal griping. This will all go  
and, besides, there will be no sour  
food left over in the stomach to poison  
your breath with nauseous odors.

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all stomach misery, because it will  
take hold of your food and digest it  
just the same as if your stomach  
wasn't there.

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stomach misery is at your Pharmacist,  
waiting for you.

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more than sufficient to cure a case of  
Dyspepsia or Indigestion.

### Dreamless Sleep.

Occasionally I have met people who  
have insisted that they do not know  
what it means to dream. To them  
sleep comes like the fall of death, en-  
veloping them so completely as to en-  
tirely extinguish the consciousness for  
the time being. But, strangely enough,  
I have found that these individuals do

### Women Who Wear Well.

It is astonishing how great a change a  
few years of married life often make in  
the appearance and disposition of many  
women. The freshness, the charm, the  
brilliance vanish like the bloom from a  
peach which is rudely handled. The  
matron is only a dim shadow, a faint echo  
of the charming maiden. There are two  
reasons for this change, ignorance and  
neglect. Few young women appreciate  
the shock to the system through the  
change which comes with marriage and  
motherhood. Many neglect to deal with  
the unpleasant pelvic drains and weak-  
nesses which too often come with mar-  
riage and motherhood, not understanding  
that this secret drain is robbing the cheek  
of its freshness and the form of its  
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### ETIQUETTE.

An Old Fashioned Man Frees His Mind  
About Its Absurdities.

"Whether to eat fish with a fish  
knife and fork or a fork and a bit of  
bread, whether to serve champagne in a  
tumbler or a goblet—it is quite ab-  
surd to regard one of these courses as  
right and the other as wrong and to  
admire or despise a person accord-  
ingly. The average rule of etiquette has  
nothing to do with courtesy, with  
good breeding, and it is no criterion  
of courtesy or of good breeding."

The speaker, an old fashioned gen-  
tleman from the country, knotted the  
ends of his napkin more firmly about  
his neck.

"Smile at me, nephews and nieces,"  
he resumed, "because I tuck my nap-  
kin under my chin. Yet why should  
I spoil my black broadcloth coat with  
turkey stains or smears of cranberry  
sauce? It is a rule of etiquette, you  
say, that the napkin may only be  
placed across the knee—an absurd,  
ephemeral rule!"

"It was a rule of etiquette in France  
during the reign of 'Le Roi Soleil,' the  
great Louis XIV., that when the king  
visited a sick subject the king, too,  
must lie down in a bed, on the ground  
that it would never do for a subject  
to maintain a more informal attitude  
than his master during the audience.  
Louis XIV., visiting the Marshal de  
Villars after Malplaquet, lay in a bed  
beside the suffering soldier in that  
way.

"Behold the absurdities of etiquette  
and let me do with my napkin what I  
please."

### THE FOREIGN LEGION.

A Peculiar Body of Fighters In the  
French Army.

MS. to Thomas Milton, an old school-  
fellow. In 1875 Mr. Milton sold it to  
Francis Harvey, a bookseller, for £50.  
Then it passed into the hands of  
George Churchill, an enthusiastic au-  
tograph collector. Mr. Churchill treas-  
ured it until 1882, when circumstances  
compelled him to part with it. After  
photographing every page of it, it was  
sold to Mr. Bennett, a Birmingham  
bookseller and curio dealer, who  
eventually found a purchaser, who  
readily signed a check for £200 for it.  
Finally it was bought by Stuart M.  
Samuel of Kensington Palace Gardens  
for £300, who is said to still retain the  
precious document.—London Tit-Bits.

### SORTING PEARLS.

The Gems Vary Greatly in Size, Shape  
and Quality.

When the pearls are taken from the  
dead fish they are first sorted accord-  
ing to size. This is done by passing  
them through a set of ten small brass  
sieves, called baskets, with meshes of  
varying sizes. Pearls of the first class  
that are perfect both in sphericity and  
in luster are called ani. Those of the  
second class, that to the average ob-  
server seem equally without flaw, are  
anitari, and most of the pearls we see  
in the west and on general sale come  
under this head. Of the third class,  
called masauku, are those that are  
somewhat irregular in shape and a  
trifle off in color, but that are valuable  
for use in clusters and are largely  
used by eastern artificers in mountings  
of various sorts. Kural is the double  
or twinned pearl, which, when of good  
luster and sufficiently freakish shape,  
is sometimes enormously valuable. In  
this class the most wonderful specim-  
en on record is the great Southern  
Cross pearl, which is in reality nine  
pearls naturally grown together and  
forming a perfect cross an inch and a  
half long. It was found off the coast  
of Western Australia in 1874. Many  
seed pearls and rejections, called va-  
divu, are generally ground into chu-  
nam and used as an ingredient in a  
favorite sweetmeat. From China also  
comes a heavy demand for seed pearls,  
and in India bushels of them literally  
are used in the decoration of idols and  
sacred images and of weapons as well.  
—Everybody's.

### Cuba's Many Names.

Cuba is known in history under sev-  
eral names. The first was Antilla,  
then Juana, after a Spanish prince.  
Fernandina came third, followed by  
Santiago and the Isle of Ave Maria.  
The original Indian name, Cubanacan,  
signifying "where gold is found," was  
finally adopted, and usage shortened  
it to the first two syllables.

### The Cork Center.

The town of San Felix de Guixois,  
Spain, is the great cork manufacturing  
center of the world. The fifty or sixty  
factories employ 1,200 men and women  
manufacturing corks.

### Snowless Lands.

Over two-thirds of the land surface  
of the earth snow never falls.

### An Isle of Many Names.

The French island which was known  
as Bourbon under the ancient regime  
was named Reunion under the revolu-  
tion, Ile Bonaparte under the empire  
and Bourbon under the restoration and  
is Reunion now.

### Norway Hay.

In Norway hay is largely cured by  
hanging it on wooden and wire racks,  
much as a woman hangs out her wash.

### Vladivostok.

Vladivostok, the principal Russian



### The Pursuit of Happiness and Comfort

compels everyone when suffering with  
headache, etc., etc., to consult a re-  
sponsible competent Optician or Oculist.  
Oculists charge you we do not and promise  
to tell you if necessary to go to a specialist.

### Most Expert Testing Free.

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everytime, bear in mind.

### R. CHINNECK, Jeweller

Near Royal Hotel.

# GAS!

You know there's nothing like Gas  
Light to make your home or store  
look cheery. But do you know Gas  
is the cheapest of lights. It lights,  
warms, and ventilates. You can  
have a good white light of 50 candle  
power sufficient for most rooms at a  
cost of half a cent per hour.

### Gas for Light, 15½c.

Per 100 Cubic Feet.

### Gas for Fuel, 13c.

Per 100 Cubic Feet.

A light will consume from 2 to 3  
cubic feet per hour.

A gas range from 10 to 12 cubic  
feet per hour.

A water heater from 10 to 12 cubic  
feet per hour.

Gas Log from 10 to 15 cubic feet  
per hour.

### The Napanee Gas Co.

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**C** Anthracite  
**O** Steam  
**A** Smithing  
**L** and  
Cannel

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DRY SLABS AND HARDWOOD  
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Occasionally I have met people who have insisted that they do not know what it means to dream. To them sleep comes like the pail of death, enveloping them to completely as to entirely extinguish the consciousness for the time being. But, strangely enough, I have found that these individuals do not seem to appreciate this blessing of undisturbed repose. Instead, they feel that in some way they are being cheated out of something that belongs to them. Like the Scotch plowboy, they protest at never being able to "enjoy" a night's sleep, because their head no sooner touches the pillow than it is time for them to get up again.—Bohemian Magazine.

**"The Prussian Versailles."**  
It would be as unjust to form an estimate of the Hohenzollerns or of their capital without visiting Potsdam as to form an estimate of Germany without visiting Bavaria, for Potsdam is more than "the Prussian Versailles." It represents the complement of those sterner Hohenzollern qualities which are embodied in the city of blood and iron. Cold, colorless Berlin may well be seen on the gray days of standard Prussian weather. Sunlight seems exotic there. But the characteristic charm of Potsdam is revealed only when skies are bright and flowers are in bloom.—Robert Haven Schaulfler in Century.

**Not Particular.**  
Mme. Calve at a ladies' luncheon was condoned by an elderly spinster on the ground that a laudatory article about her had not been very subtle or discriminating.

"I know well," said the spinster, smiling behind her glittering spectacles, "that only discriminating praise counts as praise with you."

"Don't talk about discriminating praise," answered Mme. Calve. "Full-on flattery is good enough for me."

and let me do with my napkin what I please."

## THE FOREIGN LEGION.

**A Peculiar Body of Fighters in the French Army.**

The French foreign legion is a heterogeneous organization. It is composed of disappointed men of every country—political refugees, military fugitives. In fact, all varieties of the world's restless citizens go to make up this wonderful mongrel fighting machine. "No questions asked" might well be the regimental motto. Each man signing his bond of service sells his soul for five years at the wage of 1 sou (about 1 cent) per day.

The officers are French, but the men hail from everywhere and nowhere. Under various names the French legion has existed since the eighteenth century and was finally constituted as at present in 1830. It consists of twelve battalions divided into two regiments, mustering a total strength of 12,000 men. Eight thousand are kept in the far east, the remainder serving in northern Africa. In the early days the regiments were divided into "national sections," men from the same country being kept together.

This resulted, however, in continual racial disputes, and each company consequently was given a cosmopolitan composition. Since its formation the officials have guarded closely against desertions, and as the legion only serves in French colonial territory where the centers are remote and transportation is difficult a successful desertion is a rare feat.

### A Dickens Manuscript.

H. F. Dickens, K. C., tells an interesting story concerning the original manuscript of his father's famous "Carol." The novelist presented the

**Norway hay** is largely cured by hanging it on wooden and wire racks, much as a woman hangs out her wash.

### Vladivostok.

Vladivostok, the principal Russian port in the far east, possesses a well protected landlocked harbor, with a depth of from thirty to ninety feet of water over a wide area.

### The Greyhound.

The greyhound seems to have been developed in level, treeless and shrubless countries, where a moving object is visible at a long distance, and great speed is therefore necessary to enable a predaceous animal to overtake its prey.

### The Roman Warrior's Drill.

The drill of the Roman soldier was exceedingly severe. It comprised not only the use of weapons, but running, jumping, climbing, wrestling and swimming in full armor.

### Longwood.

Longwood, the house Napoleon occupied on St. Helena, was given to the French by Queen Victoria.

### Camels of Asia.

What are known as camels in Asia Minor are in reality a common species of dromedary. Camels have two humps, while the race found in Smyrna has but one.

### The Cotton Gin.

Mrs. Catherine Greene of Rhode Island, widow of General Nathaniel Greene of Revolutionary fame, is said to have invented the cotton gin, but to have allowed Eli Whitney to take out the patent through modesty.

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Established 1879  
Whooping Cough, Croup, Bronchitis  
Cough, Grip, Asthma, Diphtheria  
Cresolene is a boon to Asthmatics  
Does it not seem more effective to breathe in a remedy to cure disease of the breathing organs than to take the remedy into the stomach?  
It cures because the air rendered strongly antiseptic is carried over the diseased surface with every breath, giving prolonged and constant treatment. It is invaluable to mothers with small children.  
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My baby was so weak from sickness that he could hardly walk. We thought he would die. We could find nothing to help him. I was given a sample package of three Hennequin Tablets; we used them; I saw a change at once. We secured the Tablets and our baby improved every day, and is now a bright, fat, good natured boy. You could not believe he was the same child. They certainly cured my baby and saved his life. I believe them to be the best Tablets.—MRS. JAMES RIBBELL, Barrydale, Ont.  
We have hundreds of such letters. If the Tablets were not what you need we would not offer to give them away and prepay them. If your baby is not well send for trial package. Hennequin Tablets have the letter "H" stamped upon them—this is your guarantee. All dealers, 25c per package, or 5 for \$1.00 sent postpaid to any address.

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The fact that CUROL is equally good for baby and grown ups makes it at once popular as the mother's friend. Mrs. Jelleries of 5 Deloe St., Toronto, did not know how to rid her baby boy of Eczema. She said: "My baby boy, three years old, suffered from a bad attack of Eczema. It fretted the little fellow so badly that he could not sleep at night. I took him to the drug store and got some salve made up for him, but this did no good. Two doctors treated him but were unable to relieve. One day a sample of CUROL was left at my house. I anointed baby with this and it did him so much good that I at once bought four boxes at a drug store on Queen St. He made good progress under the CUROL treatment and the little fellow can now sleep well. All itching has gone and he is cured of this irritating Eczema."  
"I consider a wonderful salve such as CUROL is a boon to the working class for it is sold at a price well within our reach."  
This is what makes CUROL so popular. Healing, Soothing and Antiseptic, it contains the finest and purest healing substances the world can produce. Compare CUROL with any salve advertised at double the price and prove our statement. You can do this without cost by sending for a free sample (see coupon). CUROL is sold by all Druggists and Dealers at 25c a box or postpaid from the CUROL SALVE CO., Spadina Ave., Toronto. It touches the spot every time.

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is the best remedy for Eczema, Bad Legs, Ringworm, Ulcers, Cuts, Burns, Poisoned, Festering Wounds, Running and Cold Sores, Scalp Sores, Chapped Hands, Itch, and all Skin Irritations and troubles. It is a positive cure for Blind and Bleeding Piles. 25c box everywhere.

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**BARRISTER,**  
Solicitor, Notary Public, Conveyancer, Etc.  
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**DR. C. H. WARTMAN**  
DENTIST.  
It will be impossible for me to continue the out of town visits, but if our friends at Yarker and Tamworth will do me the favor of coming to my office in Napanee, I will do my best to please them. All work guaranteed first class.  
**He Was Mentioned.**  
Admiring Constituent—Senator, your name has been mentioned in connection with a cabinet position, hasn't it? Senator Groatgunn—Er—yes, I believe it has. A paper in my home county remarked the other day that any president who would offer me a place in his cabinet would be darned hard up.—Chicago Tribune.  
Good breeding shows itself most where to an ordinary eye it appears least.—Addison.

# AUDITORS' REPORT

—of the—

## TOWN OF NAPANEE.

for the year ending December 31st, 1908.

To His Worship, the Mayor, and Members of the Council of the Incorporation of Napanee,—  
Gentlemen,—

We, your auditors appointed to examine the books, vouchers, etc. of the Corporation beg leave to report as follows:—

1. That we have carefully examined the accounts of the Secretary and Treasurer of the School Board and certify to the correctness of the same both as to the Receipts and Expenditures of the Public Schools and Collegiate Institute.
  2. We have carefully gone over the books, vouchers, paysheets, etc., of the Treasurer of the Corporation and do vouch for the correctness of the same.
  3. We have made out in proper form and duly forwarded to the Secretary of the Bureau of Industries, Toronto, the statement of the Debenture Debt in compliance with the requirements of the Department.
  4. We have gone over the roll of the Collector, William Rankin, for the year 1907 and vouch that the statement appended to his roll, showing the amount of taxes unpaid, is correct.
  5. That the Clerk of the town holds security for your treasurer in the Dominion of Canada Guarantee and Accident Insurance Co. for Eight Thousand Dollars.
  6. We have carefully gone over the books and accounts of the secretary of the Napanee Light Heat and Power Co., that we have carefully examined all vouchers and find the same to be correct.
- We herewith submit detailed statements in duplicate of Receipts and expenditures, and Abstract Statement, and Statement of Assets and Liabilities of the Corporation for the year ending December 31st, 1908.
- Also Abstract Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of the Public Schools and the Collegiate Institute for same period.
- Also statement of Receipts and Expenditures and Assets and Liabilities of Napanee Light Heat and Power Co for same period.
8. In submitting the above report we think it only due to the Treasurer of the Corporation of Napanee, the Secretary-Treasurer of the School Board, and the Secretary of the Napanee Light, Heat and Power Co., to place on record our high appreciation of the neatness, order and accuracy with which the respective books are kept.
- All of which is respectfully submitted.

Auditors { R. A. CROSKERY,  
A. C. BAKER.

Dated at Napanee this 27th day of February 1909.

### Napanee Public Schools

Statement of Income and Expenditure for year 1908.

#### INCOME.

Cash Balance January 1st, 1908..	\$ 764 45
Legislative grant.....	520 50
Municipal grant.....	5700 00
Fees.....	8 00
Interest.....	51 45
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	\$7044 40

#### EXPENDITURE.

Salaries.....	\$5246 40
Supplies.....	178 83
Expenses.....	43 88
Fuel.....	304 58
Furniture.....	168 90
Repairs.....	86 49
Insurance.....	94 50
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	\$6123 58
Balance on Hand.....	920 82
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	\$7044 40

### Napanee Collegiate Institute.

Statement of Income and Expenditure for year 1908.

#### INCOME.

Cash balance January 1st, 1908..	\$ 869 17
Legislative grant.....	1248 93
Legislative grant, Cadet Corps.....	50 00
Municipal grant, town.....	3400 00
Municipal grant, county.....	3000 00
Fees.....	63 00
Interest.....	26 78
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	\$8657 88

#### EXPENDITURE.

Salaries.....	\$6936 78
Supplies.....	222 46
Expense.....	15 00
Furniture.....	110 60
Insurance.....	130 90
Examinations.....	219 85
Repairs.....	148 12
Fuel.....	324 75
Printing.....	13 26
Balance of cash on hand.....	536 16
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	\$8657 88

### Supplementary Statement from Dec 15, to Dec. 31, 1908

#### RECEIPTS.

1908	
Dec 15 Cash on hand.....	\$216 83
17 F. H. Perry, taxes.....	126 00
26 .....	128 00
26 .....	148 00
26 .....	150 00
26 .....	217 00
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	\$985 83

#### Town Property—

19 Thos. Smith.....	3 00
Streets—	
10 Ed Duncan 12.00; P. Post 2.55.....	14 55
26 Ed Duncan 12.00; P. Post 2.70.....	14 70

#### Poor and Sanitary—

23 J. B. Vanaelstine.....	2 25
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#### Board of Health—

24 Canadian Express Co.....	1 15
24 G. C. T. Ward, M. D.....	12 30
31 Cash on hand.....	872 07
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	\$985 83

#### EXPENDITURE.

1908	
Contingent—	
Dec 17 W. A. Grange.....	\$ 65 81

### E. L. Commissioners in acct. with the Town of Napanee

DR.

To balance due December 31st, 1907, per statement.....	\$ 970 35
To cash, balance Dec., 1907, account.....	81 33
To cash, on account lighting, 1908.....	1275 96
To Debenture No. 3, By-law No. 718.....	2024 05
To Debenture No. 1, By-law No. 770, 10 months.....	668 70
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	\$5020 39

OR.

By lighting streets and public buildings.....	\$3300 00
By expended (Capital Account).....	724 53
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	\$4024 53
Balance due town.....	<hr/>
	\$995 86

### PRESENTIMENTS.

#### Incidents in Which Coming Events Cast Their Shadows Before.

Coming events cast their shadows before them. The writer is led to believe this because several incidents in the lives of his parents corroborate the theory that presentiments of good and evil do come to persons unawares. I will mention two of them.

In the summer of 187— my father late at night was returning to his farm from the little town of Malton. He had stayed unusually late. When he reached the farm all was quiet. Removing the harness from his horse, he proceeded to the carriage house and hung it in its place.

He came out and closed the door. As he did so he heard the harness fall. It was very dark. He went back into the house and found the harness still hanging in its place. The same occurrence took place again. He went back again and found it in its place.

When the third time he heard the sound of falling harness he did not go back.

Several weeks later his barn burned, and it happened that the same harness was in the barn loft, a valuable set. He attempted to save it. The staircase burned behind him, and he was compelled to jump for his life from a window. His previous experience came to him vividly. He saved the harness, but at the risk of his life.

Another vivid incident I recall was my mother sitting by the fire with a sick baby. The nurse was present, too, and both were wide awake. Her father appeared to her and advised her as to the baby's treatment and other family matters. He vanished as quickly as he had come. The next day she heard of his death.—London Tit-Bits.

#### A Rural Enoch Arden.

"In our little town in a western state," said Brown, "there was a half witted sort of fellow named Bill Wilkes. One day Bill took to the railroad tracks and never reappeared for about six years. In the meantime his wife, Bettie, took in washing and supported the family. One day Bill came back. He went around to the kitchen door, softly opened it, 'knuck in his head and said, 'Boo, Bettie.' Bettie turned around from her washtub. 'Te, he,' said Bill; 'I scared ye, didn't I, Bettie?' Whenever I see a stage husband return to his family I think of Bill's greeting after six years' absence, 'Boo, Bettie; I scared ye, didn't I?'"

#### The Smart One.

"Do you believe that the world owes me all a living?"  
"Yes, but the smarter fellows are collecting the debt for us on an 80 per cent commission."—Boston Transcript.

## A GRAND KIDNEY MEDICINE

"Fruit-a-tives" Cured Him When Everything Else Failed.

Ulverton, Que., March 17th, 1908.  
I wish to place on record, for the sake of others who may be suffering in the same way that I suffered, that no medicine I ever took did me so much real good as "Fruit-a-tives" did. I suffered for many years with Kidney Trouble, with bad pain in the back.

I took every known kidney remedy and kidney pill, but nothing gave me any relief, and I was getting discouraged.

I was advised to try "Fruit-a-tives" and did so—and this medicine cured me when everything else failed.



I used altogether fifteen boxes of "Fruit-a-tives," and from the outset they gave me relief and I am now practically well again; no pain, no distress, and all symptoms of kidney disease have entirely left me. I am very thankful to be once more well, and I freely make this statement for the sake of others who may suffer as I did. To them, I say try "Fruit-a-tives," as they are a grand kidney medicine.

CLARENCE J. PLACEY.  
50c a box, 6 for \$2.50, or trial size 25c. At dealers or from Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

#### Absorbing.

"Is the new filing system a success?"  
"Great!"  
"And how's business?"  
"Oh, we've stopped business to attend to the filing system."

#### Cynical.

A Chicago professor says, "The man who never parleys over cab fare, who never scans the prices on a menu and who flinches when he's broke carries an invisible amulet against female criticism."

### Bay of Quinte Railway and Navigation Company

GENERAL PASSENGER TIME TABLE.

Eastern Standard Time.	No. 30	Taking effect Oct 19th, 1906.
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EXPENDITURE.	
1908	
Contingent—	
Dec 17 W. A. Grange.....	\$ 65 81

# Board of Health—

24 Canadian Express Co.....	1 15
24 G. C. T. Ward, M. D.....	12 30
31 Cash on hand.....	872 07

\$985 83

## Summary of Receipts and Expenditure from Jan. 1st, 1908, to December 31st, 1908.

RECEIPTS.		Fire Water and Light.....	
Taxes.....	\$31055 40	Streets.....	6157 49
Cement Walks.....	245 50	Poor and Sanitary.....	858 46
Rents.....	626 95	Debentures.....	3232 73
Licenses.....	1615 51	Coupons.....	2659 63
School Grant.....	520 50	Electric Light.....	300 72
Debentures.....	1704 00	Interest.....	417 95
Interest.....	103 00	West Street sewer.....	2067 00
Police.....	165 35	Town Property.....	601 24
Market.....	340 60	County rate.....	3200 00
Miscellaneous.....	68 94	Schools.....	9620 50
Streets.....	948 78	Market.....	36 87
		Board of Health.....	144 51
	\$52734 02	Miscellaneous.....	1882 89
		Fire alarm.....	141 15
		Police.....	78 87
		Sprinkling.....	487 95
		Elections.....	48 75
		Cash on hand.....	872 07
			\$52734 02

EXPENDITURE.	
Merchants Bank overdraft.....	\$ 12326 86
Salaries.....	2564 08
Printing.....	314 60
Insurance.....	21 60

## ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

ASSETS.		Electric Light Commissioners..	
Town Property Real Estate.....	\$ 16000 00	Taxes uncollected.....	15683 89
Isolated hospital.....	350 00	Rents due and unpaid.....	275 00
Land used by Board of Health.....	100 00	Cash in Merchants Bank.....	872 07
Public Library.....	3500 00		\$141755 96
Harvey Warner Park.....	1500 00	LIABILITIES.	
Public Schools.....	15000 00	Debenture Debt.....	\$78878 70
Collegiate Institute.....	26500 00	School Rate.....	9840 00
Electric Light Plant.....	45000 00	County Rate 1908.....	3200 00
Scales at R. R. Station.....	300 00	Surplus.....	49837 26
Fire Appliances.....	8000 00		\$141755 96
Water Sprinklers.....	475 00		
Rents.....	400 00		
Cement Walks "Permenant".....	6000 00		
Amount due re cement walks.....	800 00		

## Napanee Light, Heat and Power Company.

## Statement of Receipts and Expenditures for 12 Months Ending December 31st, 1908.

RECEIPTS.		Street lamp maintenance.....	
Balance Cash on hand.....	\$ 40 27	General supplies.....	116 03
Dec. 31st, 1907.....	\$ 40 27	Postage and Stationery.....	35 52
Commercial Lighting.....	4506 69	Telephones and telegrams.....	52 83
Water Rents.....	175 70	Interest and discount.....	47 40
Street Lighting for Dec. 1907.....	250 00	Miscellaneous.....	63 52
Street Lighting to Dec. 31st, 1908.....	3300 00	House wiring—wages.....	392 42
House Wiring.....	973 87	supplies.....	1034 06
Miscellaneous.....	4 00		\$6832 13
	\$3210 26	Deb. No. 3, By-law 718..	2024 04
Bills payable.....	1900 00	Salaries as per Stat. 1907	192 50
	\$11150 53	Deb. No. 2, balance, 1907	168 67
		Note, M. Bank, '07.....	1000 00

EXPENDITURES.		CAPITAL ACCOUNT.	
Operating Expenses.....		Extention and Equipment.	
Wages.....	\$2184 00	Meters.....	\$ 362 00
Fuel.....	2412 53	Lightning Arresters.....	57 52
Oil and Waste.....	130 98	Construction Supplies.....	244 43
Power House Supplies.....	60 07	Tools.....	62 58
Steam Repairs.....	89 65		\$ 726 53
Electric Repairs.....	2 25	Balance Cash in Bank....	206 66
Meter Testing.....	25 25		\$11150 53
Line Work.....	122 00		

## Statement of Assets and Liabilities Dec. 31st, 1908.

ASSETS.		December Earnings—	
Stock on Hand as per Inventory—		House Wiring.....	\$ 256 22
Fuel.....	\$1087 50	Commercial lighting (estimated).....	680 00
Wiring Supplies.....	339 09		\$ 936 22
Oil and Waste.....	93 66	Town of Napanee re capital expenditure.....	724 53
Street lamp supplies.....	25 47	Cash in Bank.....	206 66
General supplies.....	88 72		\$3898 38
Stationery.....	7 50	LIABILITIES.	
Boiler Insurance Premium	31 11	Town of Napanee as per statement.....	\$ 995 86
Telephone rent unearned.....	7 50	Town of Napanee, Deb. 1 By-law 770.....	668 70
	\$1680 55	Bills payable—Note, M.B. 1900 00	\$3564 56
Outstanding Accounts—		Balance, excess of Assets	\$333 82
Commercial Lighting.....	\$ 173 00		
House Wiring.....	177 42		
	\$ 350 42		

## Bay of Quinte Railway and Navigation Company

### GENERAL PASSENGER TIME TABLE.

Eastern Standard Time. No. 30 Taking effect Oct 19th, 1906.

Deseronto and Napanee to Kingston and Deseronto.									
Stations	Miles	No.12	No.40	No.4	No.6	Stations	Miles	No.1	No.41
Lve Deseronto.....	0	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	Lve Deseronto.....	0	A.M.	P.M.
Allans.....	5	1:50	4:10	6:30	8:50	Napanee.....	9	7:00	9:20
Queensboro.....	20	2:05	4:25	6:45	9:05	Strathcona.....	15	8:05	10:25
Bridgewater.....	34	2:25	4:45	7:05	9:25	Newburgh.....	17	8:15	10:35
Twoed.....	40	2:40	5:00	7:20	9:40	Thompson's Mills.....	18	8:30	10:50
Staco.....	21	2:55	5:15	7:35	9:55	Camden East.....	19	8:45	11:05
Larkins.....	27	3:10	5:30	7:50	10:10	Yarker.....	23	8:55	11:15
Warburton.....	33	3:25	5:45	8:05	10:25	Frontenac.....	27	9:10	11:30
Ernestville.....	37	3:40	6:00	8:20	10:40	Harrowsmith.....	30	9:25	11:45
Townsville.....	40	3:55	6:15	8:35	10:55	Sydenham.....	34	9:40	12:00
Wilson.....	44	4:10	6:30	8:50	11:10	Queensboro.....	40	9:55	12:15
Enterprise.....	46	4:25	6:45	9:05	11:25	Murvale.....	45	10:10	12:30
Mudlake Bridge.....	48	4:40	7:00	9:20	11:40	Glenvale.....	49	10:25	12:45
Moscow.....	51	4:55	7:15	9:35	11:55	G. T. R. Junction.....	49	10:40	13:00
Galbraith.....	53	5:10	7:30	9:50	12:10				
Yarker.....	55	5:25	7:45	10:05	12:25				
Camden East.....	59	5:40	8:00	10:20	12:40				
Thompson's Mills.....	60	5:55	8:15	10:35	12:55				
Newburgh.....	61	6:10	8:30	10:50	1:00				
Strathcona.....	63	6:25	8:45	11:05	1:15				
Napanee.....	65	6:40	9:00	11:20	1:30				
Napanee.....	69	6:55	9:15	11:35	1:45				
Deseronto.....	74	7:10	9:30	11:50	2:00				

Kingston and Ardenham to Napanee and Deseronto.									
Stations	Miles	No.3	No.4	No.5	Stations	Miles	No.1	No.3	No.5
Lve Kingston.....	0	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	Lve Deseronto.....	0	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
G. T. R. Junction.....	2	7:00	9:20	11:40	Napanee.....	9	7:50	10:10	12:30
Glenvale.....	10	7:15	9:35	11:55	Strathcona.....	15	8:05	10:25	12:45
Murvale.....	14	7:30	9:50	12:10	Newburgh.....	17	8:15	10:35	12:55
Harrowsmith.....	19	7:45	10:05	12:25	Thompson's Mills.....	18	8:30	10:50	13:05
Sydenham.....	23	8:00	10:20	12:40	Camden East.....	19	8:45	11:05	13:15
Frontenac.....	27	8:15	10:35	12:55	Yarker.....	23	8:55	11:15	13:30
Yarker.....	26	8:30	10:50	13:10	Frontenac.....	27	9:10	11:30	13:45
Camden East.....	28	8:45	11:05	13:25	Harrowsmith.....	30	9:25	11:45	14:00
Thompson's Mills.....	31	9:00	11:20	13:40	Sydenham.....	34	9:40	12:00	14:15
Strathcona.....	34	9:15	11:35	13:55	Queensboro.....	40	9:55	12:15	14:30
Napanee.....	40	9:30	11:50	14:10	Murvale.....	45	10:10	12:30	14:45
Napanee, West End.....	40	9:45	12:05	14:25	Glenvale.....	49	10:25	12:45	15:00
Deseronto.....	49	10:00	12:20	14:40	G. T. R. Junction.....	49	10:40	13:00	15:15

### LOCAL WORKING TIME TABLE.

NAPANEE TO DESERONTO and PICTON.				PICTON TO DESERONTO and NAPANEE.			
TRAINS		STEAMERS		STEAMERS		TRAINS	
Leave	Arrive	Leave	Arrive	Leave	Arrive	Leave	Arrive
Napanee	Deseronto	Deseronto	Picton	Picton	Deseronto	Deseronto	Napanee
2:10 a.m.	2:30 a.m.			6:30 a.m.	7:25 a.m.	9:50 a.m.	10:10 a.m.
7:10 "	8:10 "	7:00 a.m.	8:30 a.m.	9:50 a.m.	11:20 a.m.	12:15 p.m.	1:05 p.m.
10:30 "	10:50 "					4:05 p.m.	4:25 p.m.
12:05 p.m.	12:25 p.m.	1:40 p.m.	3:00 p.m.			6:10 p.m.	6:30 p.m.
1:25 "	1:45 "					7:40 "	8:00 "
4:30 "	4:50 "	3:30 p.m.	7:00 p.m.	1 p.m.	6:30 p.m.	12:10 a.m.	1:05 a.m.
6:50 "	7:10 "	7:00 a.m.	8:30 a.m.			7:00 "	7:20 "
8:15 "	8:35 "					7:15 "	7:35 "

Daily. All other trains run full Sundays excepted.

WALTER RATHBUN  
President.

H. B. SHERWOOD  
Superintendent.

MILES MCKEOWN,  
Dispatcher.

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Excesses and indiscretions are the cause of more sorrow and suffering than all other diseases combined. We see the victims of vicious habits on every hand: the pallid, pinched face, dark circles under the eyes, stooping form, stunted development, listless, melancholic countenances and timid bearing. We seek to all the world his folly and tend to brighten his existence. Our treatment positively cures all weak men by overcoming and removing the effects of former indiscretions and excesses. It at once drains and quickly restores the victim to what nature intended—a healthy and happy man with physical, mental and every power complete.

For over 20 years Drs. K. & K. have treated with the greatest success all diseases of men and women.

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## DRS. KENNEDY & KENNEDY

Cor. Michigan Ave., and Griswold St., Detroit, Mich.

Outside you will find every form of outdoor amusement in full swing—"Aunt Sallies," endless refreshments,

tion put forth as a conundrum, meaning a poor wretch beyond the power of mending. But something very close to the term was in use as long ago as when Chaucer wrote his "Canterbury Tales." In the "Sompnoure's Tale" this occurs:

Therefore we "mendilants," we sely freres,  
Ben wedded to poverté and continence,  
To charitee, humblesse and abstinence,  
etc.

The "sompnoure" of Chaucer was, of course, a summoner, or apparitor, and a person of low estate, and here we have, it is believed, the origin of the word, which came into common employment later.

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**How About a Good Back View?**

"Auntie Liz had a hard time having her picture taken today," said her nephew, who had just opened a photographic studio and had very courteously asked his aunt to come and pose for a new picture.

"Why, what was the trouble?" asked his brother.

"Well, you see, when I told her to look pleasant she didn't look natural, and when I told her to look natural she didn't look pleasant."

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**Not a Romance.**

"Dear heart," she murmured.

"Only 20 cents a pound," explained the butcher.

"I think I'll take some liver." — Louisville Courier-Journal.

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Let no man presume to give advice to others who has not first given good counsel to himself. — Seneca.

prison in company with titled ladies would be regarded by many of their sex as a privilege, not a punishment.

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Peterboro Examiner.

Man's inhumanity to man makes countless thousands mourn: and man's inhumanity to woman merits the lash.

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Indianapolis News.

Mrs. Hetty Green gave her daughter "her love" for a wedding present, which, of course, simplifies things. They don't have to hire any detectives to watch it.

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# CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

## The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the  
Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

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### YOUR BRAIN.

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Keep It Plastic by Not Overeating as  
You Grow Old.

Up to a certain age the brain remains plastic enough so that if an injury occurs to the thought brain the person can begin over again and create new knowledge centers in the other hemisphere.

This has happened in many cases where young people have lost certain powers or faculties by cerebral lesions

Boxing-day is a great institution in England. The day after Christmas is Boxing-day, so called because in the old days it marked the occasion of the actual giving of Christmas boxes. Now it is a national holiday. Besides being the last day of the year, it has to suit the Londoners at all events, until Easter Monday. It's a great day in Cockney land, and the east end crowds to Hampstead Heath, the picturesque open space in the northwest of London.

All roads lead to the heath. Soon after daybreak the procession begins. Fully loaded traps and donkey barrows are the principal items in the vehicular traffic, but the majority are on foot, singing and shouting for the holiday.

"Ere yer are, Sir 'Enery," shouts a woman, pushing a tin squirt filled with water into your face. "'Ere yer are, Sir 'Enery, all the fun of the fair. Two a penny. 'Ave a couple, will yer, mind?"

The London street merchants have the habit of catching prospective customers at a title, presumably on the theory that a Londoner likes to have you believe that he is some well known man.

Should you be persuaded into buying "a couple" the chances are a moment later you will be face to face with "Arrie". She wears a large hat trimmed with large feathers of brilliant hue, has a hair-fringe down over her forehead and a bright-colored velvet dress. Probably several will be in a line, each with an arm around the other's neck and a mouth organ in the other hand.

There is battle in their eyes, and before you are aware of it a stream of water will be running down your face.

paint. The piece to be performed is "Othello." The price of admission is a penny. A reserved seat, an empty box, will cost you another penny. And the house soon fills.

Outside you will find every form of outdoor amusement in full swing. "Aunt Sallies," swings, roundabouts, flipping and donkeys. The latter are greatly patronized. Young men and maidens, old men and women, all have "a pannorth of donkey ride." A fat woman clings to one poor beast's neck shouting:

"Oo'er, I'm sure I'm falling. Don't make 'im go so fast. Ho, look at me 'er. Lemme get off. I'm sure yer 'ittin' 'im."

When the dust has cleared away she is seen lying in the road panting:

"I know'd yer'do it on purpose."

At last the journey home is begun, everybody happy and tired, yet not too tired to link arms, the men wearing the girls' feathered hats and pearl buttoned coats and the girls wearing caps and hats and wondrous masculine jackets. All are singing different songs, but every now and then they break forth in unison with popular songs of the moment. In the glooms they drink beer out of one pewter and swear undying love and friendship till the voice of the proprietor, it now being 12:30 in the morning and closing time, is heard calling, "Time, gents, please," and a final start is made.

This may answer the question why the average Cockney worker always wants a second day off to get over Boxing day.

**CASTORIA**  
For Infants and Children.  
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Bears the  
Signature of *Wm. D. Wills*  
**YOUR BRAIN.**

**Keep It Plastic by Not Overeating as You Grow Old.**

Up to a certain age the brain remains plastic enough so that if an injury occurs to the thought brain the person can begin over again and create new knowledge centers in the other hemisphere.

This has happened in many cases where young people have lost certain powers or faculties by cerebral lesions and have afterward recovered these faculties by developing new centers in the other brain. It rarely happens after the age of forty-five, and the reason is because most persons after passing that age soon clog their brains with calcareous matter by overeating and destroy the plasticity of their brains by filling them with food waste.

If all people past the age of forty-five would live on twelve ounces or less of solid food per day we should soon find that one may receive new ideas as readily at seventy-five as at fifteen. You cannot do it, however, if your brain is a hardened mass of waste matter. If you overeat you will be "set" in your ways and a has-been at fifty. Keep your phonograph records soft and receptive.—Nautilus.



**This woman says Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cured her. Read her letter.**

Mrs. J. A. Laliberte, of 34 Artillerie St., Quebec, writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

"For six years I have been doctoring for female weakness, heart and nerves, liver and kidney trouble, but in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I can safely say I have found a cure.

"I was continually bothered with the most distressing backaches, headaches, and bearing-down pains, and I kept growing more and more nervous.

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound relieved me of all these distressing symptoms and made me a well woman. I would advise all suffering women, young or old, to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

**FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN.**

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness or nervous prostration. Why don't you try it?

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

## A STAGE VILLAIN.

His Reputation Clung to Him Outside the Theater.

An actor in a small company was unable one night to get accommodation at the only hotel in an English town, it is said, because its proprietor, a remarkably slow going person for such a place, recognized him as the villain in the melodrama who had stolen a cash box, set fire to a house, killed a detective, damaged a race horse and betrayed the hero's sister.

But something like this really did happen to George Scott, manager of the Alhambra in London. In his younger days Mr. Scott was a stage villain of the deepest dye, and one of his favorite parts was that of the wicked Levison in "East Lynne."

After playing the character a few nights in Blackpool he had occasion for wishing to change his lodgings and, knocking at the door of a house in the next street, was greeted by the good lady who opened it with a shriek and the subsequent exclamation:

"What! It's Levison, the dirty villain. Ye can't have rooms in my house! Get out or I'll call the perlice!"

—London M. A. P.

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**Coughs, colds, hoarseness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Cresolene Tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.**

**A VALUABLE PRESCRIPTION FOR RHEUMATISM  
KIDNEY AND BLADDER TROUBLES  
CAN BE MADE AT HOME.**

We are pleased to be able to publish for the benefit of our readers the prescription of a celebrated specialist. This is the result of years of scientific investigation and experience, and is taken from a reliable publication.

This is an exact copy of the original:—

*Fluid Extract Cascara 1/2 oz  
Carriana Compound 1 oz  
Syrup Sarsaparilla 6 oz  
Directions—  
One teaspoonful after each  
meal and at bedtime*

The ingredients are vegetable and have a gentle and natural action, giving a distinct tonic effect to the entire system.

It is a wonderful mixture in the treatment of Lame Back and Urinary Troubles. It cures Rheumatic Pains in a few hours. The ingredients can be bought separately and mixed at home, or any druggist can fill the prescription.

If not in need of it now we would advise our readers to cut this out and save it.

## THE TRUE CAUSE OF RHEUMATISM

Caused by Uric Acid in Blood and  
Can Only be Cured Through  
the Blood.

Not many years ago doctors thought rheumatism was only a local pain caused by exposure to cold or wet. Now they know that rheumatism is caused by the blood becoming tainted with uric acid. This acid contracts the muscles, stiffens the joints, and irritates the nerves. Then the cold and wet make the joints and muscles groan with aching rheumatism. You blame the weather but the real cause is acid in the blood. If not promptly treated the stiffness spreads and the pain grows worse each year until you are a helpless cripple, tortured day and night. If the disease touches the heart it means sudden death. You can't cure rheumatism with liniments, plasters or hot cloths. You must go to the root of the trouble in the blood. The one sure, scientific way to cure rheumatism is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, because they actually make new blood. They sweep out the poisonous acid, loosen the joints and muscles, and bring ease and freedom where before had been pain and misery.

Mrs. Fred. Sabean, Canada Creek, N. S., says:—"Three years ago I was taken with a severe pain in my right hip. It grew gradually worse until it finally settled in both my hips and legs. The pain was really almost unbearable. At first I tried foot drafts and liniments, but this gave me only the most temporary relief, and I felt as if I was to go through the rest of my life as a suffering cripple. A neighbor whose daughter had been cured of rheumatism by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills advised me to try this medicine, and I purchased three boxes. Before they were all gone I was able to get my foot up on my knee and untie my shoe, something I had not been able to do for two years, and I began to feel I had at last found a medicine to cure the trouble. I kept on taking the Pills until I had used, I think, a dozen boxes, when I was completely cured and I am as well and strong to-day as ever I was in my life. I want every sufferer to know that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is a sure cure for rheumatism, and that if they will give this medicine a fair trial, their pains and aches will disappear as mine did."

Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Hubby—"I don't see why you do not exert yourself to make me happy." Wife—"Why, of all things! You know you told me when I accepted you that I had made you the happiest man on earth! What is the use of my trying to improve on that?"

Have you tried Holloway's Corn Cure? It has no equal for removing these troublesome excrescences as many have testified who have tried it.

The man who acts little makes a big mistake.

## Time Heals Most Wounds

A Tale of Love and Disappointment

### CHAPTER XVI.—(Cont'd)

Ackroyd had been busy in the City. He was now quite resolved that he would speculate no more. To his delight the copper shares had risen a little, and he hoped that in a few weeks they would be at a sufficiently high price to allow him to realize, and retire.

His business finished, he hastened to his chambers, and there found Rebekah. In her hand she held the notes, and she mutely placed them on the table.

Neither said a word, but Ackroyd took his keys from his pocket and unlocked the safe. He produced the photographs, which he gravely handed her. He was not able to keep his countenance, for he blushed with shame as she pushed the notes towards him. He did not take them up, but allowed them to lie there.

Rebekah examined the photographs.

"Are these all?" she demanded curtly.

"Yes."

"And there are no others in existence?"

"None."

With a sigh of relief she began to tear them into little pieces.

"I wish you every happiness, Miss Josephs," he said diffidently.

"In what?" she asked coldly.

"In your marriage, of course," he replied with surprise at the question.

She gave him a look of contempt, and without another word left him. She travelled home as fast as her car could take her. She found awaiting her a telegram from Lord Harecastle to say that he would arrive some time in the afternoon and that the Earl would accompany him. The news gave her no pleasure, but only added to her difficulties, for she had no desire to see him until she had had her talk with her father.

The sooner that was over the better, and she hastened to her father's library. He was writing at his table and glanced up as she entered.

"Where have you been?" he asked pleasantly.

"Father, I cannot marry Lord Harecastle," she said firmly.

Joel leapt to his feet, and looked at her in consternation.

### CHAPTER XVII.

"What do you mean, child? You are mad!" Joel cried furiously.

"No. I am quite sane, but I am going to ask Lord Harecastle to give me my freedom," Rebekah replied firmly, and with a brave look at her father.

"You haven't spoken to him, then?" he broke in quickly, and his voice expressed great relief.

"He is coming here this afternoon, I shall ask him then. I thought it better to tell you first," she said with a wistful glance.

"I am very glad you did," he said grimly. "You had better understand that you must do nothing of the kind. Your marriage shall take place."

began quietly. "I am sorry I lost my temper, but you must own that I have reason. Come, dear, I haven't been a bad sort of father to you, have I?"

"No."

"Then trust me. Tell me what is wrong. I may be able to set matters right. I am sure you love him, so it can't be that. What is it?"

"Put it down to a woman's whim. Are we not allowed to change our minds?" she answered with an attempt at playfulness that was pitiful in the extreme.

"No. Not in a matter like this. Everything has been arranged; the lawyers have prepared the deeds; Lord Wolverholme comes to-day; Royalty has consented to be our guests on the day of the wedding. You are not some unknown Miss whose marriage is of little account. You have been paragraphed and photographed. At the present moment you are deemed one of the luckiest girls living. In a few days you will be able to call yourself 'My lady.' What more can you want?"

"It is no use talking, father. Nothing you can say will alter my determination."

"We shall see," he cried vindictively. "So far you have found me an indulgent father. Every caprice and whim has been gratified as soon as expressed. But now I shall show the reverse of the picture. I repeat to you in cold blood that you shall marry Harecastle."

She shook her head wearily.

"But you will," he continued in a cold, cutting voice. "And I know how to make you. You love him, that is sure. Very well. Break off the marriage. Do it."

"I am so glad, father. I knew that you could not be so unkind as to force me into it," she said joyfully.

"Yes. Break off the marriage, and I will announce to the world the reason."

"We can make up some excuse," she said quickly.

"No, my reason is to hand. Just listen to a little history," he continued, and his voice was coldly threatening.

Rebekah could not repress a start. Her hope was dashed to the ground and she dreaded to hear what was coming.

"Some thirty years ago Lord Wolverholme was sent to St. Petersburg to make an agreement for the British Government. I won't give you details, but it is sufficient to say that he sold his country; that he was an infamous traitor, and that if it were known he would be hounded to death."

"Why do you tell me this?" she gasped.

"I am merely telling you the reason that I shall give to the world for the breaking off of the marriage. My discovery in time of this treachery rendered such a marriage impossible. I could not allow my daughter to ally herself with the son of a man who had been guilty of such dastardly con-

Sobs broke from her and she clutched at his hand.

"I am trying to save my love for you, don't kill it utterly. Let me be your little girl again, I'll never want to be anything else."

He shook her from him and rose to his feet.

"It is of no use. Nothing will change me. Have you decided to be sensible?" he asked coldly.

"Can I say nothing that will move you? Do you wish to drive me to desperation?" she cried hoarsely.

At that moment the door opened and Mrs. Goldberg entered. She ran forward when she saw that Rebekah was in tears, and took her in her arms.

"What is the matter, dear?" she asked tenderly.

"Matter enough," Joel answered. "She says that she won't marry Harecastle. Do you know anything about it?"

"No, Joel, but I am not sorry to hear it," Mrs. Goldberg answered firmly.

Rebekah gave a cry of joy.

"You will support me, aunt. I can't marry him. I really can't. And father wants to force me to."

"Shame! Joel. I told you from the first that I did not like this engagement, and I'm not surprised to hear this."

"She shall marry him. It would be as well that you should understand this, Rachel. And I forbid you to encourage Rebekah in her disobedience. You and I have lived together for many years and we have not quarrelled. Don't let us commence now."

"Realize that I mean every word that I said just now," he continued, turning to Rebekah. "Please leave the room for a moment, Rachel."

Mrs. Goldberg looked hesitatingly at Rebekah, a world of pity in her eyes, but she knew sufficient of her brother not to cross him in this mood, so she went out with a backward look of concern at her niece.

"This is the position," Joel said firmly. "You can break off this marriage if you like. I give you a free hand. In the event of your doing so, I shall immediately give forth the reason that I told you. Such an announcement would naturally ruin Harecastle. You don't want to injure him, do you?"

She shook her head, and a cowed look came into her eyes.

"I thought not. All you have to do is to marry him. Will you do so?" he asked quietly.

"I must," she answered in desperation. "You leave me no alternative, but you have broken my heart, father."

She burst into a flood of tears and rushed from her father's presence.

Alone, Joel did not feel pleased with himself. He hated having to take such a stand, but he felt that he would do so again should occasion arise. He realized that there was something contemptible and paltry in bullying a girl with such a threat. But such was the nature of the man; he could not see that he was ruining his daughter's happiness by forcing her into this marriage. He had arranged it only after much strenuous exertion, and a great expenditure of money, and why should he forgo the fruits of victory when they were so ripe for plucking?

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The man who acts little makes a big mistake.

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## COUNTRY DRIVE IN RUSSIA.

### Speed Proportionate to Price—“Through Village” Roads.

The Russian popular idea of driving horses it to flog them along mile after mile without a moment's breathing space. The speed is proportionate, within limits, to the price paid, but the horses are never at any speed allowed to slacken, writes a correspondent of the London Standard.

The high road to Ruza runs in a series of up and downs like an endless “switchback,” yet the “jamshirk” (driver) never once allowed his horses to rush the last of a declivity to carry them up the next rise, but kept the pace steady up hill or down, a regular rate of one verst in five minutes. We insisted several times on giving the poor brutes a few yards of a walk, but at last had to acquiesce in the custom of the country, with the result that at Ruza it seemed better to take another team for the remaining four miles across country.

The way now lay over what are called “through village” roads. These are simply a tract of Mother Earth bounded on one, sometimes on both sides by a rough ditch, and only otherwise differentiated from the surrounding arable land by the surface being cut up by wheels instead of ploughs—and the Russian plough hardly cuts a deeper furrow in the fields than wheeled traffic on such a “road.”

In order properly to understand some of the conditions of rural life in Russia it is necessary to travel in the simplest manner of the native; our impressions of the same road when we returned behind a pair of fine horses in a properly balanced carriage with a sufficiency of springs were wholly misleading, if more enjoyable.

### SAVED BABY'S LIFE.

Mrs. T. Osborn, Norton Mills, Vt., says:—“I have no hesitation in saying that Baby's Own Tablets saved my baby's life and I cannot say enough in praise of this medicine. He was so weak and sickly that he took no notice of anything, and cried so much that I was worn out caring for him. After giving him the Tablets there was a great change, and he is now a bright-eyed, laughing baby, the pride of our home. Baby's Own Tablets cure all stomach and bowel troubles, break up colds, destroy worms and keep little ones healthy and happy. Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.”

his voice expressed great relief.

“He is coming here this afternoon, I shall ask him then. I thought it better to tell you first,” she said with a wistful glance.

“I am very glad you did,” he said grimly. “You had better understand that you must do nothing of the kind. Your marriage shall take place.”

He spoke with fierce determination, but Rebekah faced him unflinchingly.

“I have quite made up my mind, father. Won't you consider my happiness? I should be utterly miserable if I married Lord Harecastle; surely you don't want that,” she said pleadingly.

She saw at once that she might as well have remained silent, for Joel was eyeing her sternly.

“Pray what reason have you for this sudden change?” he asked coldly. “Please remember that the marriage is to take place in a few days' time. Some of the guests are arriving this evening; you have received numberless presents. The idea is impossible. Be sensible, my child.”

He wound up less angrily, and Rebekah hoped that he was relenting.

“I should be miserable—utterly if I married him,” she repeated dully.

“You must be frank with me. What is actuating you in this? There must be something,” he asked sharply.

“Only that I have suddenly realized its impossibility,” she answered slowly.

“Has Harecastle been speaking to you? Is it anything that he has said or done?”

She shook her head in reply and approached her father. She laid her hand on his shoulder.

“You are fond of me, father. You cannot be cruel. Fail in with my wish, and let us at once send out an announcement that the marriage will not take place.”

“Never!” he cried emphatically. “I swear that you shall marry Harecastle, and nothing shall turn me from my decision.”

“I refuse,” she answered proudly; “you will find that I, too, can be obstinate. I am not your daughter for nothing. You cannot drag me to the church, besides you will have Lord Harecastle to deal with.”

“I can easily manage him,” he said jeeringly, “and you will find that you, too, will have to do what you are told. You love the man, and through your love I will make you do my bidding.”

He watched the color slowly mount to her cheek.

“I thought so. There's a mystery somewhere, and you had better say what has happened.”

“I have already told you,” she said wearily, “and you must reconcile yourself to the marriage being broken off.”

“You've given no reason, absolutely none. I demand to know,” he cried furiously.

“And I refuse to tell you,” she answered defiantly.

She understood that a meek and pleading attitude was not one with which her father should be met, and she determined to brave him.

“You shall tell me,” he shouted hoarsely.

He seized her by the arm, and she drew back, for she thought that in his anger he was about to strike her. He saw her action and he let her arm fall. Suddenly he became calm, and sitting down, motioned Rebekah to a chair.

“Let us talk it over calmly,” he

gaped.

“I am merely telling you the reason that I shall give to the world for the breaking off of the marriage. My discovery in time of this treachery rendered such a marriage impossible. I could not allow my daughter to ally herself with the son of a man who had been guilty of such dastardly conduct.”

He stopped to watch the effect of his words, and by the blanching of her cheeks he saw that his shot had hit the mark.

“Do you understand now?” he asked with a malevolent smile.

“You can't mean it. Such an act would be infinitely worse than the Earl's, bad as that was. Say you don't mean it,” she pleaded.

She dropped on her knees beside him, and buried her face on his knees.

“You are doing more than you think, father. You are robbing yourself of my love for you. Don't be so cruel, dear. I am only a girl, and I'm all that you have. Do be kind to me.”

“Will you marry him?” he insisted more quietly.

“I can't; oh, I can't. Don't you understand? I appeal to you, to the memory of my mother whom you loved. Don't do this base deed. Let us go away together. I will be content to live with you always, and I will lavish my love on you. You shall never have cause for complaint. Just grant me this one wish.”

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Her appeal to the memory of his wife had touched him, just for the moment; but he had conquered the feeling with an effort. Yes. He would pursue his course to the bitter end, be the result what it might.

A knock at the door called him from his unpleasant thoughts. A servant entered.

“Lord Wolvernolme,” he announced, and the peer walked slowly in.

“I have come earlier than I expected, Joel. I suppose I'm none the less welcome.”

“I am glad to see you about again Wolvernolme. You are looking much better.”

“I'm beginning to feel quite fit. How is Rebekah? I haven't seen her yet.”

“She's very well,” Joel replied. “She was here a minute ago. Where's Cyril?”

“He came down with me. I suppose he must be looking for your daughter. That's the natural thing for him to do, isn't it? When he went into the drawing-room, I thought I would come along to you.”

The Earl made himself comfortable in a chair, and took a cigar from the box that Joel handed to him.

“I am really feeling very happy, Joel. All my wishes seem to be gratified. I only want to live to see a grandson, and hold him just once in my arms, and I shall die content.”

“Don't talk of dying. You've years of life before you yet, if you take care of yourself,” Joel said heartily.

(To be continued.)

### COST OF PRODUCING MILK.

After a years observation with the herd at Cornell University experiment station, H. H. Wing, professor of dairy husbandry, reaches the following conclusions:

1st. With a fairly good herd, carefully fed and kept, milk can be produced for sixty-five cents per cwt., and fat for sixteen cents per pound for the cost of food consumed.

2nd. That individuals of the same breed vary more widely in milk and butter production than do the breeds themselves.

3rd. The large animals consumed less pounds of dry material per 1,000 pounds live weight per day than did the smaller animals.

4th. That in general the best yields of fat were obtained from cows that gave at least a fairly large flow of milk.

5th. In general, the cows consuming the most food produced both milk and fat at the lowest rate.

6th. For the production of milk and fat there is no food so cheap as good pasture grass.

Note particularly “6th.” This being the case does it not stand to reason that the best results in winter months must come from feeding the nearest approach to green pasture grass? And is that not silage and properly cured alfalfa? Two years ago there were in Blackhawk county, Iowa, two silos, while to-day there are seventy-five.

“Granddad,” said a child, “what makes a man give a woman a diamond engagement-ring?” “The woman,” was the reply.

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So Says Charles Bell of  
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He had Rheumatism for Ten years and  
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Pills that I cannot praise them too  
highly." These are the words of  
Mr. Charles Bell, well known here,  
and they are echoed by many an-  
other who has been freed from the  
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"I suffered terribly from rheuma-  
tism for ten years," Mr. Bell con-  
tinues, "I was so bad I could  
scarcely get in and out of bed.  
After trying various medicines  
without getting relief, a friend ad-  
vised me to try Dodd's Kidney  
Pills. Six boxes cleaned the  
Rheumatism right out of me."

That's what Dodd's Kidney Pills  
do to Rheumatism—clean it right  
out of you. They do this simply  
and naturally. Rheumatism is  
caused by uric acid in the blood.  
When the kidneys are healthy they  
strain this uric acid out of the  
blood. With no uric acid in the  
blood there can be no Rheumatism.  
Consequently to cure Rheumatism,  
cure your kidneys. Dodd's Kidney  
Pills always cure the kidneys.

## A HOLIDAY FOR THE WIFE.

Give your wife a vacation. She  
needs one. Little cares are harder  
to bear than greater responsibil-  
ities, and she has many more cares  
than her husband, and sometimes  
as great responsibilities. The doc-  
tors tell us more women break down  
mentally than men, and they also  
tell us this is because they have  
more cases to carry, and have to  
carry them continuously. When  
your work is done you can lock it  
up in your office and put the key  
in your pocket. But she never  
locks her work up till sleep comes  
and turns the key upon it. A woman's  
work is never done. And  
modern life has increased and in-  
tensified it. Cares have multiplied  
faster than conveniences. Life is  
more complex, its demands are  
greater and more numerous, society  
more exacting. Who needs a vaca-  
tion if she does not? And she can-  
not get it at home. The more quiet  
and restful the home is to you, the  
more evidence that it is a care, if  
not a burden, to her. A house-  
keeper can no more take a vacation  
in her home than a merchant in his  
counting-house. Even though her  
absence occasions inconvenience,  
give her an occasional vacation.

A Cure for Rheumatism. — The  
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## CANCER NOT CONTAGIOUS.

Specialist Asserts That the Disease  
is Not Transmissible.

The impression that cancer is a  
contagious disease is emphatically  
refuted in an article in this week's  
Umschau, a German paper, by the  
celebrated Berlin specialist, Prof.  
von Hansemann.

The writer says that the apparent  
increase in cancer as indicated by  
comparing the latest medical statis-  
tics with those of twenty or thirty  
years ago is really misleading. As  
a matter of fact these statistics do  
not bear comparison, for symptoms  
formerly mistaken for other dis-  
eases are now diagnosed with un-  
failing accuracy, as internal can-  
cer. External cancer, visible and  
easily recognizable, has only in-  
creased in proportion to the growth  
of the population.

The recurrence of cancer in a  
family, a town or a street is ac-  
cording to the writer, no proof of  
its contagiousness, and he adds:

"There are no cases on record in  
which cancer has been absolutely  
proved to have been communicated  
from one person to another by con-  
tagion. In the case of other con-  
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losis it has been observed that hos-  
pital surgeons or nurses have oc-  
casional become infected patients.  
This has never been observed in  
the case of cancer. This belief is  
now shared by practically all the  
members of the central committee  
for cancer research."

The London Lancet, it may be  
added, recently published a paper  
by Dr. E. F. Bashford who con-  
cludes that cancer is not a trans-  
missible disease. Of 669 patients  
of whose families trustworthy re-  
cords could be obtained he found  
that only 58 of the fathers had died  
of the disease and 114 of the  
mothers.

## ECZEMA OF THE SCALP.

Zam-Buk Cures a Boy who Suffered  
for Three Years.

Now and again mothers find that  
sores or ulcers on the heads of  
children refuse to heal, despite all  
ordinary treatment. Then is the  
time to prove Zam-Buk's healing  
power.

A case which mothers will  
read with interest occurred recent-  
ly in Winnipeg. Mrs. C. Keep, of  
592. Alexander Avenue, Winnipeg,  
says:—"A year ago my little girl  
contracted eczema of the scalp, and  
notwithstanding all I did the sores  
spread until the child's scalp was  
completely covered. I took her to  
hospital, but none of the lotions  
and ointments applied had any ef-  
fect on the disease. By degrees the  
child's hair came out, until she was  
quite bald. We were at this stage  
strongly advised to try Zam-Buk  
and did so. From first commencing  
with this wonderful balm the  
child got relief from the itching and  
pain. The sores were quickly ban-  
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space of time the child was cured.  
The hair soon grew again, and is  
now quite long and in a healthy  
condition."

All who have care of children  
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dren. It cures with equal dispatch  
ringworm, blood-poisoning, ulcers,  
cold-cracks, chapped hands, frost-  
bite, piles, bad leg, etc. Used as  
an embrocation it eases the pain

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develop a new claim is the person who is entitled to the first  
profits. The first profits on all good mining deals are enormous.

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of stock in the Company, for each \$1,000 he had paid in.  
Each share of these 30,000 shares is to-day selling at \$2.80.

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will be for \$50,000, divided into 100 shares of \$500 each. These  
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If a man keeps his ears open he will sometimes get a lesson in the accurate use of language when he least expects it. "Bessie," said papa, "won't you have a little piece of this chicken?" "No thank you," said Bessie. "What! no chicken?" "Oh, yes, I'll have chicken, but I don't want a little piece."

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A henpecked gentleman determined to have a night with his friends against the will of his wife. He was resolved that he would go, and she was equally certain that he should not. He did not appear, however, and his friends, missing him, for fun invaded his residence. There they found both him and his wife sitting in their chairs fast asleep. He had given her an opiate that he might slip away, and she had given him one that he might not.

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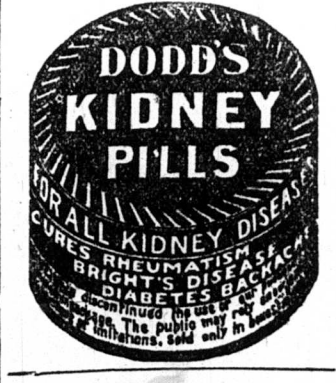
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# HAMILTON GIRL MURDERED

## Five Bullets Were Fired Into Miss Ethel Kinrade's Head and Breast.

A despatch from Hamilton says: About 3.45 o'clock on Thursday afternoon one of the most daring, cold-blooded and wanton murders that has ever blackened the criminal annals of this country was committed at the home of T. L. Kinrade, 105 Herkimer street. His second daughter, Miss Ethel, is lying at the morgue with five bullet holes in her head and breast, while her murderer has, so far, eluded the police. The murderer is supposed to be a tramp. He went to the house at the hour mentioned while only Miss Florence and Miss Ethel were at home, and in response to his knock Miss Florence answered. He said he wanted something to eat and was invited in, after which he demanded money. He was given what Miss Florence could secure in the house, after which he shot Miss Ethel, who was about to leave the house in her fright, five times and escaped from the dining-room window. The police were notified about fifteen minutes after the shooting took place and were on the scene within less than half an hour.

Chief Smith had Inspector McMahon, Detective Bleakley, Sayer and Coulter and some policemen quickly on the scene, and shortly after a fair description of the man who did the murder was furnished to the members of the force, who radiated to all parts of the city. They devoted their energies particularly to the western part in which the tragedy took place, and kept a close watch on all the railway depots.

### DESCRIPTION OF THE MURDERER.

One of the most remarkable features about the tragedy is the fact that a man has been hanging about that neighborhood for several days past, and he is believed to be the murderer. The following description of the man who did the shooting has been furnished the police by Miss Florence Kinrade, and is all the police have to guide them in their search:—

Age about 35 years, height about five feet seven or eight inches; pretty stout; medium dark complexion; long, wavy, dark-brown moustache, drooping over mouth; wore a dark suit and dark overcoat; a black slouch hat, pulled down over the eyes.

This has been placed in the hands of all the members of the force, and hope is entertained that the murderer will not be long at large, as word has been sent to the police at all outside points within a radius of several miles.

### REWARDS OFFERED.

The Government has decided to offer a reward of \$500 for the arrest and conviction of the murderer. This makes the total reward offered \$2,000. Mr. Kinrade, it is said, offered \$1,000 to the person who will furnish information that will lead to the arrest, and the city had offered \$500.

In reply to a request that a Provincial detective be sent here, Detective Miller arrived in the city on Friday afternoon, and received

one of the largest crowds that ever gathered on such an occasion. The whole block in which the house is situated was crowded with a pushing multitude which displayed a morbid curiosity that led some of those who were in front to act in a manner that was disgraceful. Men and women crowded upon the verandah and peered through the windows to get a glimpse at what was taking place inside, while those who could not get close to the windows contented themselves with standing on the verandah railings. The streets along which the funeral passed were lined with thousands of people, and at the cemetery there was another large crowd. The police were stationed about the house and at the cemetery to keep the crowd in order, and while it was too large for them to manage, there was no noisy demonstration or unusual confusion.

### LIVING THE SCENE OVER.

A pathetic scene was enacted in the house shortly before the service was held. Miss Florence Kinrade was brought down with her mother to have a last look at the loved face, and as the coffin was opened she screamed, "Ethel, look yourself in your bedroom," and fell in a faint, from which it took some time to revive her.

### A PETERBORO ASSAULT.

#### Deputy Fire Chief Grainge Very Badly Handled.

A despatch from Peterboro' says: On Saturday night a brutal assault was committed upon Deputy Chief Grainge of the fire brigade. Grainge had reported Firemen Chapman, Hawes and Craig for being late on duty. These men, it is claimed, went out and came back to the fire hall under the influence of liquor during the chief's temporary absence at supper. Grainge was in the chief's office when the men returned, and it is stated they knocked him down and kicked him severely. He escaped into the apparatus hall, where the men are alleged to have followed him, renewing the assault. He was severely mauled, and several of his ribs were broken. When found he was in an unconscious condition. He was removed to his home, and at noon on Sunday was reported to be in a semi-conscious condition. The three men whom the deputy chief reported were arrested on a charge of having committed the assault, and Magistrate Dumble refused bail.

### A STRATFORD TRAGEDY.

#### Alex. Sutherland Found Dead on the Street.

A despatch from Stratford says: The body of Alexander Sutherland, of West Zorra, was found at the rear of the residence of A. Guerin, on Brunswick Street, at the eastern city limits on Friday morning. According to the story the occupants of the house told, Sutherland was driven there on Thursday

## THE WORLD'S MARKETS

### REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES.

#### Prices of Cattle, Grain, Cheese and Other Dairy Produce at Home and Abroad.

##### BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, Mar. 2.—Flour—Ontario wheat 90 per cent. patents, \$3.00 to \$4 to-day in buyers' sacks outside for export. Manitoba flour, first patents, \$5.70 to \$5.80 on track, Toronto; second patents, \$5.20 to \$5.30, and strong bakers', \$5 to \$5.10.

Wheat—Manitoba wheat, \$1.19 for No. 1 Northern, and \$1.16½ for No. 2 Northern, Georgian Bay ports. No. 4 Northern nominal, \$1.25½, all rail, and No. 2 Northern, \$1.20½, all rail.

Oats—Ontario No. 2 white, 48 to 48½c on track, Toronto; No. 2 Western Canada oats, 48c, Collingwood, and No. 3, 47c, Collingwood.

Peas—No. 2, 90c outside.

Corn—No. 2 American yellow, 73c on track, Toronto, and No. 3 yellow, 72c, Toronto. Canadian corn, 68 to 69c, on track, Toronto.

Bran—Cars are \$22 to \$23 in bulk outside. Shorts, \$23 in bulk outside.

##### COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Apples—\$4 to \$4.50 for choice qualities, and \$3.50 to \$4 for cooking purposes.

Beans—Prime, \$1.90 to \$2, and hand-picked, \$2.10 to \$2.15 per bushel.

Honey—Combs, \$2.25 to \$2.75 per dozen, and strained, 11 to 11½c per pound.

Hay—No. 1, timothy, \$10.75 to \$11 per ton on track here, and lower grades \$9 to \$10 a ton.

Straw—\$6.50 to \$7.50 on track. Potatoes—62 to 65c per bag on track.

Poultry—Chickens, dressed, 12 to 14c per pound; fowl, 10 to 11c; ducks, 14 to 15c; geese, 12 to 13c; turkeys, 17 to 19c per pound.

##### THE DAIRY MARKETS.

Butter—Pound prints, 21 to 22c; tubs and large rolls, 19 to 20c; inferior, 16 to 17c; creamery rolls, 26c, and solids, 25c.

Eggs—Case lots of cold storage, 24c; select, 25c, and new laid, 27c per dozen.

Cheese—Large cheese, 13½c per pound, and twins, 14c.

##### HOG PRODUCTS.

Bacon—Long clear, 11½ to 11¾c per pound in cast lots; mess pork, \$20 to \$20.50; short cut, \$23 to \$24.

Hams—Light to medium, 13½ to 14c; do., heavy, 12½ to 13c; rolls, 10½ to 11c; shoulders, 10 to 10½c; backs, 16 to 16½c; breakfast bacon, 15½ to 16c.

Lard—Tierces, 12½c; tubs, 13c; pails, 12½c.

##### BUSINESS AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, Mar. 2.—Peas—No. 2, 97½ to 98c. Oats—Canadian Western No. 2, 50½ to 51c; extra No. 1 feed, 50 to 50½c; No. 1 feed, 49½ to 50c; Ontario No. 2, 49 to 49½c; Ontario No. 3, 48½c to 49c; Ontario No. 4, 47½ to 48c; No. 2 barley, 63½ to 65c; Manitoba feed barley, 56 to 56½c; buckwheat, 55½ to 56c. Manitoba Spring wheat patents, firsts, \$5.80 to \$5.90.

## THE ANNUITIES ACT.

### Provision for Rights of Holders in Case of Marriage.

A despatch from Ottawa says: In the Senate on Thursday afternoon Sir Richard Cartwright moved several amendments to the Annuities Act. One amendment provides that a man and woman, each of whom have taken out annuities, may each continue to have the right to annuity up to \$600 should they marry. Another provision will allow a husband to share his annuity with his wife. Another provision will allow persons having bought annuities in class "B," where payments end with death, to contract himself out of his agreement with the Government and have refunded to him the amount paid in. To Senator Loughheed Sir Richard said the indications were that the public were going to avail themselves largely of the opportunities afforded them by the Annuities Act.

### LEFT THE PENITENTIARY.

#### Two Prisoners Made Their Escape at New Westminster.

A despatch from Vancouver says: A daring and sensational escape was made from the penitentiary at New Westminster on Wednesday morning, the fugitives being a French-Canadian named Labourdette and a Britisher named Stanton, both of whom were serving a term for burglary. The escape appears to have been managed with skill and despatch. The night guard made his usual round at 6 o'clock on Wednesday morning, knocking the bars off the cells preparatory to letting the occupants out to work. Labourdette and Stanton had evidently tampered with the lock, and when the night guard's back was turned, after the bar had been dropped, all they had to do was to push the door open and sneak away. Having left the cells the pair climbed up the hot water pipes to a window and escaped. They have not been captured.

### A TUNNEL AT QUEBEC.

#### Mr. Armstrong's Scheme to Solve Crossing Question.

A despatch from Montreal says: At Wednesday's meeting of the Board of Trade Council, Mr. J. S. Armstrong of St. John, N. B., presented a scheme which he claims will solve the Quebec bridge question. He proposes a tunnel in the form of an immense steel tube, covered with cement and kept down in place by piers. He states that in a measure it would resemble the tunnel at Port Huron. His plan provides for a tube large enough to give four lines of rails and two driveways for passengers. He estimates that the cost would be less than the bridge, while the results would be far more satisfactory. It would be placed forty feet under water, and would thus be out of the way of the deepest draught vessels. His scheme has aroused a good deal of comment, and will likely be seriously considered.

### C. P. R. BUYS BONDS.

#### President Says Company Had \$5,000,000 to Spare.

A despatch from Montreal says: Sir Thomas Shaughnessy on Wed-

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In reply to a request that a Provincial detective be sent here, Detective Miller arrived in the city on Friday afternoon, and received instructions to go to work on the case.

#### MRS. AND MISS KINRADE.

Reporters have been denied access to Mrs. Kinrade and her daughter, Miss Florence, who are in a state bordering on nervous collapse. Mrs. Kinrade requires the attention of a trained nurse and medical treatment. On Friday night she fainted away, but recovered a short time afterwards.

#### FUNERAL OF THE VICTIM.

Hamilton, Feb. 28.—This afternoon the funeral of Miss Ethel Kinrade took place from the home of her father, Mr. T. L. Kinrade, 105 Herkimer street, to Hamilton cemetery, and it was witnessed by

A despatch from Stratford says: The body of Alexander Sutherland, of West Zorra, was found at the rear of the residence of A. Guerin, on Brunswick Street, at the eastern city limits on Friday morning. According to the story the occupants of the house tell, Sutherland was driven there on Thursday evening, and was put out of the front door. The only mark apparent on the body was an abrasion along the left temple, which may have been caused by a fall, but hardly sufficient to cause death.

#### COMB CAUGHT FIRE.

Brantford Child Playing With It Was Fatally Burned.

A despatch from Brantford says: John Flaherty, a 3-year-old son of Alanson Flaherty, received fatal burns from a celluloid comb, which caught on fire while the child was playing with it in the kitchen on Sunday. The infant's face and body were badly burned and it cannot recover.

## LIFE SENTENCE FOR MALONE

### Was Found Guilty of Attempted Murder at Simcoe.

A despatch from Simcoe, Ont., says: Archibald W. Malone, ex-Chief of Police of this town, was sentenced on Wednesday night by Chief Justice Sir William Mulock to imprisonment for life in Kingston Penitentiary, at the conclusion of a trial which lasted thirty hours, spread over three days, in which one of the strangest stories of secret crime ever heard in the annals of Canadian criminology was revealed. The jury brought in a verdict of guilty. The charge which they considered was that in the early minutes of December 1, 1908, Malone, as chief constable, in cold blood shot and left for dead his assistant, Constable William Wilkins, the man whom, through his weakness of will, he had made an accomplice in a series of his robberies and incendiary outrages in the town. Thus came to an end

a trial that has interested half the Dominion; in which thirty-four witnesses were summoned by the Crown and none for the defence, and in which Mr. George Tate Blackstock, K. C., Crown Prosecutor, made an address to the jury lasting two and one-half hours, so powerful and so unanswerable that the gloom on the face of the prisoner and his young wife spread through the whole crowded court room. The tension came to an end when, in low tones, his Lordship pronounced sentence. Last December, at the trial for Malone's committal, the crowd then present cheered when the Magistrate ruled against the accused. On Wednesday night only an empty silence possessed the room. Men spoke quietly. With covert movements women placed handkerchiefs to their eyes.

## WAR SEEMS INEVITABLE

### Austria Likely to Move Against Serbia Within Next Fortnight.

A despatch from London says: The Times of Wednesday morning publishes despatches from Vienna, St. Petersburg and Berlin taking a gloomy view of the Austria-Serbian situation. The Vienna correspondent says preparations for eventual hostilities are naturally being completed in Austria-Hungary. It would, nevertheless, be premature to regard war as certain, and it may be asserted with confidence that the nearer the possibility of an armed conflict appears the greater is the desire in this country that it may be avoided. The Austro-Hungarian military preparations are estimated to be costing £40,000 a day. This ex-

penditure represents a burden that cannot be borne indefinitely.

The public and the authorities are well aware that war would increase the expenditures ten-fold, but both desire the clearing up of the situation, preferably by amicable arrangements and agreement, or, failing that, by a passage at arms, which, it is hoped, would open up a prospect of quiet in the future. How far events would bear out the expectation should the conflict come is a question which experience alone could decide. The Times, in a grave leader proposes that as normal diplomatic methods have now broken down, a conference of the powers be summoned.

Western No. 2, 50½ to 51½; extra No. 1 feed, 50 to 50½c; No. 1 feed, 49½ to 50c; Ontario No. 2, 49 to 49½c; Ontario No. 3, 48½c to 49c; Ontario No. 4, 47½ to 48c; No. 2 barley, 63½ to 65c; Manitoba feed barley, 56 to 56½c; buckwheat, 55½ to 56c. Manitoba Spring wheat patents, firsts, \$5.80 to \$5.90; Manitoba Spring wheat patents, seconds, \$5.30 to \$5.40; Manitoba strong bakers', \$5.10 to \$5.20; Winter wheat patents, \$5.40 to \$5.50; straight rollers, \$5 to \$5.10; do., in bags, \$2.35 to \$2.45; extra in bags, \$1.95 to \$2.05. Feed—Manitoba bran, \$22; do., shorts, \$24; Ontario bran, \$23 to \$24; do., shorts, \$21.50 to \$25; Ontario middlings, \$25 to \$25.50; pure grain mouille, \$28 to \$30; mixed mouille, \$25 to \$27. Cheese—Finest western, 13 to 13½c; easterns, 12½ to 12¾c. Butter—Fall creamery, 23c; Winter creamery, 22c. Eggs—New laid, 25c per dozen.

#### UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Milwaukee, Mar. 2.—Wheat, firm; No. 1 Northern, \$1.17½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.15 to \$1.15½; May, \$1.16 bid. Rye—No. 1, 79c. Corn—May, 65½c bid. Barley—Standard, 66½c sample, 64 to 66½c; No. 3, 64 to 65c; No. 4, 64c.

Minneapolis, Mar. 2.—Wheat—May, \$1.12½; July, \$1.12½; cash, No. 1 hard, \$1.14½ to \$1.14¾; No. 1 Northern, \$1.13½ to \$1.13¾; No. 2 Northern, \$1.11½ to \$1.11¾; No. 3 Northern, \$1.08 to \$1.10. Bran—\$23 to \$23.50. Flour—First patents, \$5.55 to \$5.65; second patents \$5.40 to \$5.50; first clears, \$4.10 to \$4.25; second clears, \$3.05 to \$3.15. Duluth, Mar. 2.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, \$1.14½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.13½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.11½; May, \$1.12½; July, \$1.13½; Sept., \$1.00½.

#### LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Toronto, Mar. 2.—The top price paid for export steers was 5.40, and for heavy bulls, \$4.55. Fair to good loads of exporters' realized from \$4.90 to \$5.35, with a steady demand for more. Butcher—Choice cattle were firm at \$4.90. Medium and light quality were steady. Cows firm at \$3.75 to \$4; common cows and canners not wanted and slightly lower. One good load of feeding steers, about 1,000 pounds, sold at \$4.65. Sheep and lambs—Steady and unchanged. Hogs—Select were quoted at \$6.55 f.o.b., and \$6.70, fed and watered. Calves—Steady and unchanged.

#### CUSTOMS COLLECTIONS.

February Returns Show a Slight Increase.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Customs collections have begun to respond to the improvement in business conditions of Canada. For many months they have been running behind the record of collections made last year. However, collections during February were not only equal to but a little better than the collections of the previous February, the total amount collected for the month being \$4,113,647, which is a betterment to the amount of \$24,919. For eleven months of the fiscal year the collections totalled \$42,630,700, which is \$10,879,821 less than the customs returns for the same period of the year before.

Mr. J. W. Tyrrell believes that Fort Churchill on the Hudson Bay will be a great seaport.

likely be seriously considered.

#### C. P. R. BUYS BONDS.

President Says Company Had \$5,000,000 to Spare.

A despatch from Montreal says: Sir Thomas Shaughnessy on Wednesday confirmed the rumor that the C. P. R. had been purchasing Dominion debentures. He said the company had some money to spare, and had invested \$5,000,000 in the Dominion three and three-quarter per cent. ten-year debentures, recently issued in London. "We bought these debentures," he said, "because we considered them a good and sound investment."

#### FOUR ACCUSED OF MURDER.

Man With Whom They Had Been Drinking Beaten to Death.

A despatch from Prince Albert says: Four men, Robert Umphreysville, John Turner, Alex. Dubois and Tom Ballantyne, are held at the Mounted Police barracks here, charged with the murder of J. Anderson last November at Kinistino. The five were drinking together and left for home. Later Anderson's body was found with the head battered in.

#### CLOTHING BURNED OFF.

Montreal Lineman in Very Dangerous Position.

A despatch from Montreal says: Victor Legault, lineman of the Montreal Light, Heat & Power Company, had a narrow escape from death on Friday. While on a pole 65 feet from the ground he touched a live wire carrying 2,000 volts. His clothing became ignited, and he faced death by electricity and fire, and by a plunge to the sidewalk. His companion worked his way up to Legault and extricated him from the wires, and assisted him to the ground. Legault, it was found, had suffered severe burns about the face and neck, while his clothing had been practically burned from his body. His comrade had his hair and moustache singed. After being treated in the Hospital, Legault resumed work on the poles.

#### MILITARY DRILL IN SCHOOLS.

Government Will Extend System to all Provinces.

A despatch from Ottawa says: It is announced in militia general orders that the Dominion Government has sanctioned an extension throughout Canada of the agreement which was made last year between the Minister of Militia and the educational authorities of Nova Scotia for the introduction into the Public schools of a system of physical training and military drill.

#### MONTREAL'S ASSESSMENT.

Exempt Property Valued at Sixty-four Millions.

A despatch from Montreal says: According to civic statistics, the exempted property in Montreal now runs up to over sixty-four million dollars in value. The figures for 1907 are 55,914,313, and for 1908 they show \$64,335,518. The value of taxable property in the city during the past year has risen from \$216,840,719 to \$234,821,903, an increase of \$17,981,184.

## CONDENSED NEWS ITEMS

### HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE.

#### Telegraphic Briefs From Our Own and Other Countries of Recent Events.

##### CANADA.

A new cavalry regiment is to be organized in Brant county.

Ontario's mineral output last year: totalled in value \$25,218,609.

The Kingston Board of Health will enforce compulsory vaccination.

The C. P. R. has let the contract for a \$900,000 elevator at Victoria Harbor.

The cost of Winnipeg's high pressure water system is to be investigated.

Mayor Thorne of Woodstock, N. B., editor of The Carleton Sentinel, is dead.

Alberta Legislature has dissolved, and the election will be held on March 22.

A conference to discuss reciprocity with Canada will be held in Detroit in April.

The new line of Atlantic steamers to ply on the St. Lawrence route will be named the Canada Line.

Sergt. Davidson, who was with Inspector Pelletier's Mounted Police party, was drowned at Marble Island.

The Canadian Pacific having acquired the Tilsonburg, Lake Erie & Pacific Line, are asking power to extend it from Ingersoll to Collingwood.

John Dubois, contractor on the National Transcontinental near Fredericton, N. B., has burned his books and disappeared, owing \$6,000.

A report comes from Victoria, B. C., that the Sikhs there have an association that is collecting money to buy arms for the disaffected natives of India.

The Government will declare Hecate Straits a closed sea, and place an armed cruiser there to protect the halibut fishing from United States poachers.

Charles Hodgson fell down an elevator shaft at Perrin's confectionery at London, Ont., and, landing on a pile of paper, escaped with a dislocated finger.

Because the school trustees of Section No. 9, near Amherstburg, appointed a colored teacher, the white children have all been withdrawn from the school. Two of the three trustees are colored.

##### GREAT BRITAIN.

J. T. Dawson, formerly of Montreal, shot his wife and then committed suicide in London.

The Vanguard, Britain's seventh vessel of the Dreadnought type, was launched at Barrow on Monday.

W. Vernon Booth, head of the great fish concern that failed last September, has been indicted for fraud.

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## Fashion Hints.

### MAKING AN UNLINED COAT.

If the critical observer has ever cast a yearning glance in the direction of the half-long, unlined coat on the passer by, with the unspoken comment, "There! I could almost accomplish one of those myself," let it be urged upon the yearner that she really, truly can; for, after all, the willingness to do and the desire to possess are two-thirds of the battle. Now, here is the other third, so why not, eventually, the finished coat?

Assuming that the one who could "almost" make the coat is not sufficiently experienced to cut the pattern, it is safer to advise the buying of it. The novice should not be led away by a pattern of intricate design, but should choose with discretion the only one she could venture upon with some degree of cheerfulness—a whole or a two-piece back, two fronts, plain sleeves and a collar.

A whole garment of lining, including sleeves and collar, is cut out, basted and fitted. After every unnecessary bit of goods has been pinched away, leaving whatever is necessary for a perfectly easy fit, the lower edges of the coat and sleeves are sloped, the collar is fitted most carefully and the seams are trimmed to a width of an inch and a half.

This lawn garment is not a lining for "the unlined coat," but a cautionary measure, to be used only as an accurate and fitted pattern for the coat, which when cut out and basted together, should now very nearly fit.

Whether the coat material be rough tweed for travelling, white serge for the hotel porch, rajah silk or pongee, the same rule holds good. The only canvas used is a lightweight piece basted along the back of the neck for a depth of three inches, a similar piece round the front of the neck and extending (in a strip four inches wide) down the front edges of the coat, a two-inch piece round the lower sleeve and a collar lining.

The neck canvases are basted in place; the coat seams are basted together, and a half-inch is cut off of the outer edge of each front canvas strip before the coat's front edges are turned back over the canvas.

The seams are sewed and may be finished once on the outside as a finish; the final undertreatment of them is a careful turning together and pressing. After the seams, sleeves are sewed, the canvas basted in below and the sleeve's edge turned back over it, the sleeve is placed in the coat.

Its successful fit and much of the general appearance of this unpaid coat depend upon a little trick—an under bias facing which holds the raw edges of the sleeve back against the coat, and two rows of outside stitching which hold this facing and give the armhole and the shoulder a desirable firmness.

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## ACCOUNTS OF THE PROVINCE

### The Past Year Was Not So Good for the Province of Ontario.

A despatch from Toronto says: The Provincial Public Accounts, which were laid on the table at 3 o'clock on Friday afternoon, show a decided falling off in the Provincial surplus, which is decreased by about \$600,000. The total expenditure is listed at \$8,557,064.60, while the total receipts amount to \$8,602,902.72, giving a total surplus of \$45,838.36.

The explanation of the decreased surplus is said to be found in the Department of Crown Lands. The past year was a hard one and many settlers were unable to pay their dues through the difficulty experienced in selling their lumber. The money is expected to come in eventually, but it was not desired to sell out many of the new arrivals in the just opened parts of the Province. The total revenue from

the department was \$2,430,429.39.

On the other hand the succession duties have gone very much above the expectation of the Treasurer's Department, showing a total receipt of \$1,134,898.88.

The Provincial indebtedness to the Dominion has been wiped out while the supplementary revenue shows a figure of \$695,482.31. The indirect liability of the Province has been reduced by nearly three millions. Entered on the receipts side of the Public Accounts stands \$1,674,684.05 brought forward from last year. The Dominion subsidies (on population, and others) were \$2,128,772.08.

The mining licenses have netted the Province \$71,721.29. The total amount received in the shape of hunting licenses and penalties for infractions of the game laws was \$28,040.20.

### BRITISH CAPITAL FOR CANADA

#### Nearly £30,000,000 Came Across Atlantic in 1908.

A despatch from London says: The Chronicle says that in 1908, exclusive of conversion loans, nearly £30,000,000 worth of British capital went to Canada. It remarks that it is odd that the tariff reformers who affect so much keenness upon colonial preference should shed tears at the investment of British capital in colonial development.

### MANITOBA TELEPHONES.

#### Cheaper Rates Under Government Ownership.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: The long-expected announcement of a reduction in telephone rates was made in the Legislature on Thursday by Hon. Robert Rogers. The cut is quite substantial, though not so much as was anticipated. The price for business phones is to be \$30, instead of \$50; residential phones, \$25 instead of \$30, and desk phones, \$6 instead of \$12.

### BLOWN FROM CAR.

#### Grand Trunk Brakesman Killed Near Cornwall.

A despatch from Cornwall says: At an early hour on Thursday morning Charles Sams, of Brockville, a brakesman on a westbound G. T. R. freight train, was blown from the top of a car near Summerville, and striking the side of his head, was instantly killed. He was not missed till the train had run several miles.

### ANOTHER GREAT QUAKE.

#### Disturbance Was Somewhere in the Pacific Ocean.

A despatch from London says: Prof. Milnes' seismograph recorded a vast earthquake of the greatest intensity at 5.35 p. m. on Friday. He calculates that the disturbance was 5,000 miles distant, apparently somewhere in the Pacific Ocean.

Ecuador, says: A passenger train on the main line bound north was to-day thrown over a cliff 100 feet high, at a point near Rio Bamba, and crashed to the bottom of the ravine. All the cars were practically demolished. Twenty-five persons were killed and 40 were wounded. The accident was caused by a displaced rail.

### EAT FERNS IN JAPAN.

#### Sprouts From Roots of Warabi Considered Delicacy.

Recent study of the dietary of the Japanese shows that they utilize as vegetables not only water weeds and lichens, but also several species of ferns. One of the foods regularly supplied to the Mikado's troops during the recent war with Russia was a kind of dried fern biscuit, says the Dundee Advertiser.

Most of these edible ferns grow wild in the United States, but nobody ever thinks of utilizing them. There is a kind of a fern known in Japan as warabi, which sends out roots in all directions to a distance. In spring these rootlets throw up fine sprouts, which are esteemed a delicacy. Poor Japanese obtain from the woody stems of the same plant an edible, starchy substance which they call warabiko.

In Normandy the root stocks of this species of fern are ground up and mixed with flour for bread for the sake of their bitter taste—to which, however, one must become accustomed in order to like it. The fibres of these root stocks in Japan are used for making a kind of rope which, while very strong, resists the action of water. It does not rot, as does ordinary rope when constantly wet. A species of fern that grows wild in swampy places in Japan is much valued for food, its young leaves being gathered in late spring by women and children and cooked as a vegetable. This variety is found also in the United States.

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Twenty-eight women, many of them members of prominent families, were given terms in prison for rioting in Westminster on Thursday.

#### UNITED STATES.

Franklin MacVeagh of Chicago will be Secretary of the Treasury in the Taft Cabinet.

A Brooklyn man has invented a fog phone which will prevent collisions between ships in a fog.

Lady Cook, a prominent English suffragist, now in New York, declares that the battle for votes for women is won in England.

An insane woman made her way into the City Hall at Philadelphia and threatened to kill the Mayor unless he paid her fare to Buffalo.

An Austrian youth committed suicide in New York because he could not live on \$75 a month in addition to his salary as a drug clerk.

No radical change is expected in the United States tariff as a result of the special session of Congress. The duty on lumber may be retained.

Senator Carter of Montana is working to have the Canadian waterways treaty pushed through the United States Senate at the present session.

#### GENERAL.

Proposed revenue measures have created a political situation in Germany approaching a crisis.

Earthquake shocks in Calabria shook down ruined buildings at Bagnara, killing five persons.

The Revolutionary wing of the Russian Socialist party has decided to discontinue preaching openly against the throne.

It is generally believed in the European capitals now that war between Austria and Serbia can be averted.

Raisuli, the Moroccan bandit, who kept Kaid Sir Harry Maclean a prisoner for many months, has been appointed Governor of the Province of Djebala.

#### BRIDGE AND THE BAILIFF.

The Officer of the Law Makes an Untimely Visit.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: On Thursday afternoon while a bridge party was in progress in the home of a prominent citizen a bailiff came in and seized the tables and everything in sight. There was a hurried dispersal of the players and a collection of the stakes.

#### PROFITS ONLY \$18,500,000.

Johannesburg Mining Co. a Paying Proposition.

A despatch from Johannesburg says: At a meeting of the Premier Mining Company the chairman announced that the profits made thus far amounted to \$18,500,000. He added that sales during the past year had been well maintained.

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The collar is basted on to the canvas, which is cut a little smaller, so that the material may be turned over the edge. After this collar is fitted into place and sewed on, a facing of the material is slip-stitched against its wrong side; collar and coat edges are stitched on the outside after a bias facing is basted along the wrong side of the coat's front and lower edges. The sleeve's edge is treated in the same way. The only lining required is a small section cut to fit round the neck and shoulders; it covers the canvas and is slip-stitched into place.

The points are given for the accurate construction of a simple skeleton coat. Buttonholes, if any, are to be positively tailor-made; otherwise braid loops or ornamental frogs may fasten over the buttons. Cloth-covered or home-decorated braid buttons will be chosen, according to the material and soutache will be suitable braiding for the poncee coat.

The latest touch for lingerie is to have cherry ribbon bows to fasten up the dainty garments instead of the old familiar baby blue and pale pink. This is a very decided change and one that indicates a complete revolution in the general dressing of the particular woman. Where before she attempted to wear only feminine garments of the soft shades, she now would not think of wearing the plain white gown without some touch of splashy embroidery.

As you see, she carries out the idea even to her dainty bits of lingerie. Light shades are far too quiet. Something really definite must be worn, and while all of the embroidered undergarments are simple and trimmed only with embroidery or a band of real Valenciennes lace, the color of ribbons make up for lack of feminine frills and furbelows.

When you buy a new hat for this year you will be perfectly safe to buy the cloche shape, the kind that comes down on the head, giving the effect of a high crown and no brim. You have been familiar with this style for the past few months, made up in fur, usually lynx or fox, but now the time has come to wear the same shape made up of flowers. Of these, faded roses and violets seem to be the most popular and the most effective, although bluest or any other small flower would look just as well.

#### PELLETIER PARTY SAFE.

Arrival at Churchill in Good Shape in January.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: Inspector Pelletier and party of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, who were thought to have been lost in the northern wilds, arrived at Churchill safe and well in January. These were the glad tidings brought down by Constables Brown and Wood, who arrived at Gimli, on Lake Winnipeg, on Thursday with the Churchill mail packet. They also give the information that Inspector Pelletier is on his way out, and will reach Winnipeg in a few days. Constables Brown and Wood report severe weather in the north, which delayed their progress; otherwise they had an uneventful trip.

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#### TRAIN TOPPLES OVER CLIFF.

Fall of 100 Feet Demolishes Cars and Kills 25 Passengers.

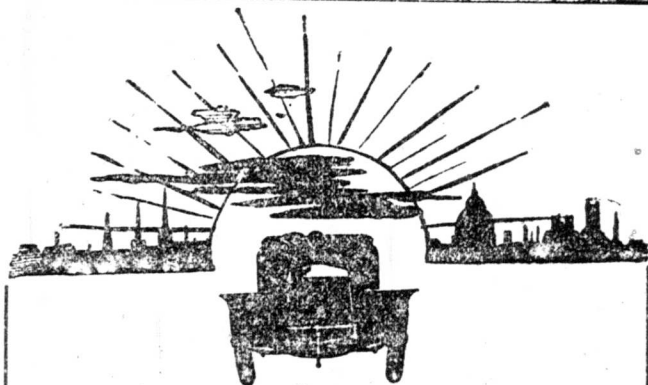
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## NOTICE!

### Removed

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### The Best Going.

We have made clubbing arrangements with "The Farmer's Advocate and Home Magazine," of London, Ont., and are able to make a price of \$2.25 for The Napanee Express and "The Farmer's Advocate," the best agricultural and home paper on this continent.

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### Great Down East Play.

If you have the blues or want a tonic to adjust your nervous system go to the Opera House on Friday, March 5th, and see the big comedy success, "Reuben and his Sweetheart." It is one of those good old New England plays that is full of unexpected happenings, interspersed with bright comedy and exceptionally good musical numbers. The company is a large one and carry a good band and orchestra. Special scenery is good for this production, and the effects are all good. A street parade will be given at noon.

### Enjoyed By All.

The elocutionary contest held in the Western Methodist Church on Monday evening, March 1st, was even a greater success than was anticipated. Notwithstanding the unpleasantness of the weather the large auditorium of the church was well filled. The musical part of the programme was of a very high order and equal to a great number of our concerts where the admission was five times as much. The five contestants showed the result of careful training by Miss Chrysler. Following are the names of the contestants and their selections:

James Websdale, "The Life Boat."  
Miss Jettah Gould, "At the stroke of nine."

Miss Rena Dinner, "The Bottle."  
Miss Muriel Paul, "Abner Barrow's plea."

Miss Jennie Phippen, "Father and son."

Miss Muriel Paul was successful in winning the medal, which was presented by the chairman, Rev. Emsley. The Judges were Mr. Nesbitt, L. P. S., Mr. D. L. Hill, Mr. Fred Shepherd.

### Services Appreciated.

At the quarterly Board meeting in the Western Methodist Church at its regular meeting on Tuesday evening, the following resolution was adopted: Moved by Ibra Sills, seconded by Charles Stevens, that this Board assembled in its third quarterly meeting wishes to place on record its appreciation of the excellent services rendered by its pastor, Rev. W. H. Emsley. We desire to have it recorded that the church has been exceptionally successful since his charge over it, having increased numerically, and a deeper spiritual life having been manifested by the membership: the finances in a very satisfactory condition. The prayer meeting has increased in number and influence. Our young people of the church have become more interested in the work of the church, and all the young peoples' societies in a growing condition. The same may be said of all the societies in connection with the church. We also wish to place on record our deepest regrets, as a Board and congregation, of the severe indisposition that overtook our pastor in his late illness, but we are thankful to our Father in Heaven that he has so speedily restored him to his usual health and strength and to the work he so dearly loves and with which

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The Sydenham and N.C.I. hockey teams met at Diamond's rink on Saturday afternoon. The Napanee boys were victors, score six to four goals.

The Nuwara Eliya plateau in Ceylon (6,200 feet above the sea level), possesses the finest tea estates in the world. The "Salada" Tea Co., import their tea direct from this district. The delightful flavor and absolute purity of "Salada" will please you. Your grocer sells it.

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The remains of the late Mrs. S. P. Hinch, who died in Carman, last week were brought to Napanee and the funeral took place Sunday afternoon, from her sister's residence, Mrs. Miller, Dundas street. The floral tributes from her Carman friends and also Toronto and Napanee friends were very beautiful. Mr. Hinch and son, Wilfrid, accompanied the remains and will remain a few weeks with friends.

Walking and gang ploughs, sulky and disc ploughs, snow ploughs, farm wagons, sleighs, dump carts, manure spreaders and loaders, land rollers, drags, disc harrows, turnip drills and scufflers, wheel barrows, all kinds pulpers, straw cutters, pneumatic ensilage cutters, drag and wheel scrapers, side scrapers, road planers, cement mixers, stone boats all steel, beet pullers and contractors' supplies for sale by S. E. Gallagher, agent for the Wilkinson Plough Co., Toronto. In town every day.

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## NEWS NOTES.

Ontario's mineral output last year totalled in value \$25,219,669.

A Boston man has invented a machine for generating electricity from the sun's rays.

Under the new tobacco act a conviction was registered against a man who gave his son cigarettes.

Three Chicago highwaymen, convicted of robbing a man of 46c, have been given life terms in the penitentiary.

The spring rush of immigration already has started, and large numbers of immigrants will arrive at Halifax this week.

An English girl who eloped with a married man was taken from the steamer Corsican at Halifax and will be sent home.

Wireless messages were successfully received on a train between Buffalo and Chicago while the train was running at sixty-three miles an hour.

After jumping the track near Hartland, N. B., an engine rolled over three times and landed in the river. The engineer and fireman went down with the engine but escaped unhurt.

Because the School Trustees of Section No. 9, near Amherstburg, appointed a colored teacher the white children have all been withdrawn from the school. Two of the three trustees are colored.

Agency for Kow Kure and Bag Bahn at Wallace's Drug Store.

### Game Traps.

There is money for you in trapping. We sell the Victor, Hawley & Norton, Newhouse and jump traps.

M. S. MADOLE.

## Bazaar—Church of St. Mary Magdalene.

A bazaar will be held and a New England supper served in the Town Hall, on Tuesday, April 13th, 1909, in aid of Organ Fund. Watch the papers for full particulars and attractions.

Secretary.

### Napanee Ladies' Musical Club.

The sixth regular meeting of the Napanee Ladies' Musical Club will be held in the Town Hall, this Friday afternoon, March 5th, at 4 o'clock. Mr. Phelps, of Belleville, will give an illustrated talk on Schumann, and Mrs. Allen, formerly Miss Mabel Vermilyea, will sing a cycle of songs. They will be assisted by local talent. Open to club members only, and non-residents.

### Raw Linseed Oil

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### Took Cattle 3000 Miles.

We clipp the following from "The Border Vidette," of Nogales, Santa Cruz County, Arizona, of February 6th: "After a journey of fully 3000 miles Mr. A. A. Hudgin, proprietor of the City Dairy, arrived in the city on Wednesday with twenty-four thoroughbred Jersey cows and one fine bull, of the same breed, which he raised on his stock farm near Bloomfield, Ontario, Canada. The long trip which took two weeks, was made in a Pullman palace stock car, and was without accident other than the birth enroute of a fine heifer calf. All the stock arrived in prime condition and are the finest bunch ever brought to Nogales. The entire herd was sold to Mr. H. M. Claggett, of this city, before Mr. Hudgin left Canada. The price paid was not learned."

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interested in the work of the church, and the young peoples' societies in a growing condition. The same may be said of all the societies in connection with the church. We also wish to place on record our deepest regrets, as a Board and congregation, of the severe indisposition that overtook our pastor in his late illness, but we are thankful to our Father in Heaven that he has so speedily restored him to his usual health and strength and to the work he so dearly loves and with which much success has attended his efforts. Be it therefore resolved that this Board extend to the Rev. W. H. Emsey a hearty invitation to return to the W. M. Church as its pastor, for the year 1909-1910, and if returned by the annual conference in June, this Board and congregation pledge their united support in all matters effecting the welfare of the church for its upbuilding and increase in membership, and a more devoted attendance at any and all the services in connection with the church.

## Horses

Get your horse ready for the spring's work by feeding him a package of Milling's Improved Compound Iron Powders. There is no better condition powder. Put up fresh in 2lb packages for 25 cents. At The Medical Hall—Fred L. Hooper.

### Opera House, March 10th

Charles Mack, in "Come Back To Erin," in the good romantic plays so thoroughly identified in the Irish type there is always a naturalness, a simplicity, to all theatre-goers, irrespective of nationality, that admires true romantic drama, interspersed with natural wit, singing, dancing and bright dialogue. "Come Back to Erin" which will be the attraction at the Brisco Opera House on Wednesday, March 10th, with Mr. Charles E. Mack, the popular and handsome young Irish comedian and Irish piper with an ideal company of players, and an elaborate scenic production, is an attraction of a kind that cannot fail to please the most conservative theatre-goer. The story of the play is of double interest from the fact of its locale being in American as well as in Ireland. It deals with a young Irish-American mine owner from Arizona, named Dillon, who is paying a visit to the birthplace of his parents located on the shores of Killarney. He is made the guest of a Mrs. Burke who was an old friend of his parents, and for their sake all the neighbors endeavour to outdo themselves in giving him a good time. On the eve of his departure, he declares his love for one of Mrs. Burke's daughters, who though she reciprocates his affection refuses to go to America on account of her mother's advanced age. Before leaving, Mrs. Burke, handing young Dillon an Irish rose begs of him to plant it on her son's grave who is buried somewhere in Arizona. Dillon returns to his mine where the United States troops are under arms ready to suppress an expected Apache uprising. Shortly after his return he receives a letter from his sweetheart saying that through a brother of a friend she had learned of a young Irish cavalry Sergeant, stationed in Arizona named Burke who had fallen into disgrace. She imagines that it is possibly her brother, who may still be living, and requests Dillon to enquire. According to his sweetheart's request, Dillon follows the information, learning that the young Sergeant was really the supposed dead son, and brother: that he had been dismissed from the army for forgery, and that declaring his innocence he was lingering around the Fort with the hope of someday establishing his innocence. With the help of Dillon, the young Sergeant is vindicated, restored to his regiment, promoted, back pay allowed, and a long leave of absence granted to visit his home. Dillon and Burke land in Ireland together where the young Sergeant is welcomed home by his mother, sisters and neighbors and Dillon happily married to his sweetheart Sheila amid the good-will of all the villagers. Throughout the play there is true native Irish village customs, Irish bagpipes, dancing fiddling, comedy, and a story of heart interest that hold the audience from beginning to end.

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#### Something Good.

Daniel Ryan and his big stock com-  
pany, having two nights open before  
going into Ottawa, has decided to play  
the two nights in Napanee on March  
15th and 16th. He has chosen two of  
his best productions "Salome," and  
"The Bells." He has special scenery  
for each production. Here is an at-  
traction which theatre goers in Napa-  
nee and vicinity should not miss.

#### Church of St. Mary Magdalene—Lenten Services.

A short service is held every day at  
8.30 a. m. and 2 p. m. During next  
week March 8th to 13th a service of  
short Instructions will be given at the  
afternoon service on the Intermediate  
State. As the Chapel is already  
crowded at the daily services these in-  
structions will be given in the Sunday  
School room. All are cordially invited.

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#### Lennox and Addington Historical Society.

The regular March meeting of the  
Historical Society will be held in  
Historical Hall, Library Building, on Fri-  
day evening, March 19th, at 8 p. m.  
Professor L. E. Horning, of Toronto  
University will lecture on "England in  
the days of King Alfred." This meet-  
ing is open for the public. Entrance  
free. Everyone welcome.

#### Notice of Appointment.

I have appointed Mr. W. G. H.  
Brown, of Napanee, District Agent  
for The Mutual Life Assurance Co., of  
Canada for Lennox and Addington,  
who will make collections and look  
after the interests of the company in  
said district.

Mr. Grange will still remain with  
the company and do all the new busi-  
ness he can for it as usual.

S. BURROWS,  
General Agent,  
Belleville.

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## PERSONALS

Mrs. J. S. Ham, Dundas Street, en-  
tertained a few ladies to meet Mrs.  
Carey, of Hamilton.

Mr. H. W. Duffet, Adolphustown,  
was a caller at our office on Wednes-  
day.

Dr. Dorland, of Fredericksburgh,  
was in Napanee Wednesday and  
Thursday of last week.

Miss Jennie Phippen, of Conway,  
has been spending the past week in  
town visiting her friends, Miss Hester  
Gibbard and Miss Muriel Paul.

Wm. Bradshaw, of Mass, North  
Dakota, visiting friends in Napanee,  
Ernestown and Portland, left for  
home last Tuesday.

Miss Florence Neville, Newburgh,  
has been the guest here of her cousin,  
Miss Dora Phalen, Goderich, daughter  
of Provincial Detective Phalen, for-  
merly of Kingston.

Mr. T. Kenny, postmaster, Enter-  
prise, was a caller at our office on  
Wednesday.

Mrs. M. R. Reid, Sydenham, spent  
Sunday the guest of Mrs. Nathan  
Fellows.

Mrs. W. B. Carey, Kingston, is the  
guest of Mrs. W. A. Bellhouse.

Mrs. Sophy Vanalstine is visiting  
friends in Gananoque for a few weeks.

Miss Eva Emsley left for Washing-  
ton last Friday via Toronto and Buff-  
alo.

Mr. Ferdinand Rockwell, the retired  
minister from Chicago, was in Napa-  
nee Saturday and Sunday and left  
for Boston.

Mr. Charles Bradshaw, of Harrow-  
smith, was in Napanee Tuesday to see  
his brother, Wm. of N. Dakota.

Miss Lucy Anderson has purchased  
the frame house next to Mr. Killorin's  
from Mr. Garrison.

Mr. W. A. Rockwell, Wellington,  
spent a few days last week in Napanee.

Mr. Lawrence Wright, son of Mr.  
and Mrs. R. G. Wright, of Napanee,  
and who has been located in Toronto  
for some time past, has left for Gow-  
ganda where he will open a drug store.

Mrs. W. E. Duxsee attended the  
millinery openings in Toronto.

Mr. Geo. Challis, Toronto, was call-  
ing on friends in Napanee last week.

Mr. W. J. Joy is in Toronto this  
week attending the Canadian Cement  
and Concrete Association Convention.

Miss Libbie Switzer, of Switzerville,  
is spending a few weeks the guest of  
Mrs. P. Gould, Centre St.

Mr. James Lewis, Miss Pearl Switzer,  
Mr. Sanderson, Mr. Latham Clark, of  
Wilton, were in Napanee Saturday.

Rev. F. S. Rockwell, Chicago, spent  
Sunday with relatives in Napanee.

Miss Flossie Clapp, of Toronto, re-  
turned home Saturday, after spend-  
ing a month with friends in Napanee.

Mr. Ernest Travers, of the Grand  
Trunk Pacific, was in town Friday.

Mrs. A. E. Paul spent Thursday in  
Camden East visiting her mother,  
Mrs. L. D. Williams.

Mr. B. E. Bell, Trenton, was in town  
on Sunday, attending the funeral of  
his sister, the late Mrs. Hinch.

Mr. Henry Ming returned last week  
from Toronto.

Mr. Walter Exley, jr., left for the  
west on Monday.

Mr. J. Kilpatrick, of Madill Bros.,  
leaves this week for Bowmanville.

Miss Lillian Carman, Green Point,  
is the guest of Mrs. Willet Vanalstine.

Mr. F. B. Barkley, Morrisburg, was  
a caller at our office on Wednesday.

Misses Olive Hambly and Florence  
Stevens were guests of Miss Jennie  
Dryden, Deseronto, over Sunday.

Rev. S. J. Shorey, Port Hope, will  
be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. F.  
Hall over Sunday.

Having reached seventy years, Rev.  
Joseph Gandier of Newburgh, who has  
spent many years in pioneer work in  
the Presbyterian ministry, will make



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## Trinity Church Anniversary.

The second Anniversary of Trinity Church will be held on Sun-  
day and Monday, March 7th and 8th, and no effort has been spared  
by the church authorities to make this anniversary the best that  
has ever been held in Napanee. The services on Sunday will be of a  
special character, and the supper and concert on Monday evening  
will be a great treat to all.

### Sunday, March 7th.

Sermons both morning and evening by a former pastor, Rev.  
Dr. S. J. Shorey.

Morning Anthem....."Kyrie".....H. Farmer  
Choir

Vocal Solo....."I will lay me down in peace".....Buck  
Mrs. F. E. Vanluven.

Male Quartette....."Soldiers of the Captain".....  
Music arranged from Spoke.

F. Carson, C. D. Black, H. Steacy, E. McLelland.  
(At morning service.)

Evening Anthem....."Sanctus".....Gounod  
Choir

Vocal Solo....."There is a green hill far away".....Gounod  
Mrs. Burritt.

Vocal Solo....."The Penitent".....VandeWater  
Mrs. Burritt.  
(At evening service.)

Director of the choir.....Mrs. F. E. Vanluven

### Monday, March 8th.

Supper will be served from 6 to 8 p. m. The Trinity Church  
Orchestra and Mrs. Stewart Lockridge will furnish a programme of  
music from 6.30 to 8 p. m.

### Sacred Concert at 8 p. m.

#### FIRST PART.

1. Organ....."Overture to Stracella".....Buck  
Mrs. Lockridge.

2. Vocal Solo....."The Lord is my Light".....Alliston  
Mr. Arthur Blight.

3. Vocal Trio....."Intermezzo".....Rubinstein  
Mrs. Burritt, Miss Light, Miss L. Hall.

4. Vocal Solo....."It is enough" (Elijah).....Mendelssohn  
Mr. Arthur Blight.

5. Vocal Solo....."I heard the voice of Jesus say".....Rathbun  
Mrs. Burritt.

6. Duet....."My Faith Looks up to Thee".....Buck  
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What will appear very interesting to many people here is the article taken from a New York daily paper, giving a simple prescription, which is said to be a positive remedy for backache or kidney or bladder derangement, if taken before the stage of Bright's disease.

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Shake well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and again at bedtime.

A well-known druggist here at home, when asked regarding this prescription, stated that the ingredients are all harmless, and can be obtained at a small cost from any good prescription pharmacy, or the mixture would be put up if asked to do so. He further stated that while this prescription is often prescribed in rheumatic affections with splendid results, he could see no reason why it would not be a splendid remedy for kidney and urinary troubles and backache, as it has a peculiar action upon the kidney structure, cleansing these most important organs and helping them to sift and filter from the blood the foul acids and waste matter which causes sickness and suffering. Those of our readers who suffer can make no mistake in giving it a trial.

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Having reached seventy years, Rev. Joseph Gandier of Newburgh, who has spent many years in pioneer work in the Presbyterian ministry, will make application to the General Assembly for retirement.

Mr. Jas. E. Herring, Toronto, is spending a few days in town.

Mr. H. G. Milling, Indian Head, is very ill with no hope of recovery.

Mrs. McVeity, Toronto, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Brandon.

Mrs. J. A. Phippen, Belleville, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Geo. E. Maybee.

A number of young ladies and gentlemen drove to Newburgh on Thursday evening last to the carnival, after which they were entertained by Mrs. C. D. Shorts.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Paul are to be congratulated on the standing of their daughters, Allie and Muriel in the series of Elocutionary contests in the Western Methodist Church, Miss Allie having taken the first silver medal and the first gold medal, while Miss Muriel took the second silver and also the gold medal. Both are now eligible to enter the contest for the Diamond medal.

Stock goods any amount of them. We have tried several kinds, but drop back to Herbagum, it is as good as ever and that is good enough.

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**YARKER.**

Francis Shangraw, sitting on the bed with his feet extended, was handling a twenty-two calibre rifle, when it was accidentally discharged, the ball going through his foot. He was hurried to the doctor at Yarker and had the wound dressed.

The village had two runnaways last week. In one instance the cutter was smashed and in the other the horse was stopped without damage.

Mrs. Henry Osborne, of Ninga, Man., visiting at C. Emberly's, has returned to her home.

Miss Martha Lindsay, of Opinicon Lake, is at James Freeman's.

Rev D. C. Flatt, of Perth Road, visiting his parents at Toronto, remained over here, the guest of James Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Milligan, Camden East, spent Sunday at J. A. Vandewater's.

Mrs. James Warner had the ladies and their husbands at a "quilting." An oyster supper was served.

William Skinner, while attending the shoeing of a horse, in his blacksmith shop here, had his knee hurt by the horse kicking back. He will be laid up for a day or so.

Mrs. Thomas Bradford fell on the ice and had her hip bone broken. She lay on the ice some time before they found her.

Quite a number of the friends of Mrs. Henry Walker had an "At Home" at her residence here.

Moving started March 1st. Chester Card goes to Newburgh; William Carr from Yarker to Chester Card's farm; Stanley Freeman from Yarker to his own farm; John Kimmett from S. Freeman's farm to Yarker; Marshall Babcock to the O'Loughlin farm; William Storms from Mrs. James Irish's farm to Yarker.

Wiibur Benn leaves here for Cobalt.

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Mrs. Burritt.

6. Duet....."My Faith Looks up to Thee".....Buck  
Mrs. Burritt and Mr. Blight.

**SECOND PART.**

1. Solo and Quartette....."Oh for the Wings of a Dove".....Mendelssohn  
Mrs. Burritt, Miss Light, Miss L. Hall  
Mr. White, Mr. Blight.

2. Vocal Solo....."Jesu Lover of my Soul".....MacDougall  
Mr. Arthur Blight.

3. Organ....."Postlude in D".....Wheeldon  
Mrs. Lockridge.

4. Vocal Solo....."Prayer".....Fosti  
Mr. Arthur Blight.

5. Organ and Piano Duet.....

6. Vocal Quartette....."Saviour breathe an evening blessing".....Harcus  
Mrs. Burritt, Miss Light, Miss L. Hall,  
Mr. White, Mr. Blight.

7. March Triumphant.....Guilmant  
God Save the King.

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**Books &c.**

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**MOSCOW.**

Moving season seems to be on. Reuben Dobking is moving to Enterprise; Mr. Curl is taking his place, while the place he vacated will be occupied by William Clark. Florence Benn will move to the house William Clark is leaving, and Thomas Mills takes his house. William Carr is moving to his farm at Mud lake, and Chester Card to Newburgh; Frederick Darling to the O'Neil farm, and Mr. O'Neil to the Rutan farm.

Farewell parties were given to Messrs Cards and Dobking, the two families leaving the neighborhood.

The annual cheese meeting was held in the factory and the report of last year's business seemed quite satisfactory. The average pounds of milk to make a pound of cheese was 10.74. the average price per pound of cheese, 11.925c., and the average price per hundred pounds of milk, 92.67c. The following officers were elected for the ensuing season: Salesman and treasurer, F. P. Johnston, secretary, E. L. Vanluven, auditor, Alfred Bell.

Richard Brooks is the proud father of a baby boy.

Miss Marie Johnston and Miss Tella Baker spent Sunday at their respective homes.

Mrs. E. E. Day, of Harrowsmith, spent a week with Mrs. A. A. Asselstine.

Manley Foster has in his possession a mink skin measuring three feet and three inches in length.

When Arlee Benn was turning into a yard, in Yarker, on Saturday, the cutter sheered and threw him out. His spirited horse got away. Fortunately he had not a chance to run far and did but little damage.

The concert given by the choir was a success, and a neat sum was realized. By request of the Bell Rock people, the concert will be repeated there on Thursday evening.

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III—Edna Sherman, Ethel Tierney.  
II—George Reid.